

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east-
erly winds, mostly cloudy and milder.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—"Riders of the Purple Sage."
Coliseum—"A Day's Sport."
Playhouse—"Kidnaping—Flora."
Capitol—"The Lost World."
Lumiere—"The Gold Rush."
Crystal Garden—Salt Water Bathing.

WONG ABDUCTION HEARING IN VANCOUVER

Parliament's Session May Begin in Latter Half of December

CAPITALIST PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT GREAT RESORT AND DEVELOP ELK LAKE

J. S. Connell This Afternoon Lays Before Aldermen Proposal for Lease or Purchase of Elk Lake Park; Group of Related Amusements Will be Operated and Golf Course Completed.

Conversion of Elk Lake into a pleasure resort, unequalled anywhere on the Pacific Coast, may be the outcome of a conference in Mayor Pendray's office at 3.45 this afternoon, between Mayor Pendray, the City Council, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and J. S. Connell, capitalist of Vancouver.

Mr. Connell will lay before the city fathers a proposal for construction of a great hotel at Elk Lake; operation of a number of associated amusement features, competition of the golf course, and the erection of a colony of Summer residences for touring families, the eventual programme providing Victoria with one of the most ambitious tourist attractions on the Pacific Coast.

SITE SOUGHT FOR SOME TIME

For some months past Mr. Connell has been seeking a Vancouver Island site suited to his plans, the requirements being large extent, location near a populous centre, highway service by paved road, golfing possibilities, boating, warm bathing in sheltered waters and a beautiful scenic location.

President Schwenger of the Chamber of Commerce recently interested Mr. Connell in the Elk Lake property owned by the city, and after many visits to the park and close examination of the possibilities, Mr. Connell has decided to approach the city as to terms for purchase or lease.

INVESTMENT CONTEMPLATED
Investment of large sums is contemplated by Mr. Connell as a precedent to operation of a high-class resort at Elk Lake, but the location is believed ideal for such a purpose and justifying expectation of large returns.

The advantages of Elk Lake are unequalled for development of such a resort as is proposed. With the most traveled highway on the island passing along the front of the property, a golf course completed to the point where little additional expense is required to make it serviceable, and with a fresh water lake well suited to ambitious sporting programmes, Mr. Connell is convinced that the representations of President Schwenger as to the possibilities are well justified.

"Development of Elk Lake, on the lines at present proposed, follows this conference, the greatest single amusement asset of the city will have been brought into being," declared Mr. Schwenger this morning. "The type of development proposed by Mr. Connell will bring to Victoria many thousands of wealthy visitors, eager to enjoy facilities for amusement in the most beautiful winter weather conditions known in America."

FRANC EXCHANGE CONTINUES TO FALL

French Political Situation Depresses Rate on Both Sides of Atlantic

Paris, Nov. 5.—The French political situation caused heavy selling of francs this morning and the rate, which had been gradually declining the last few days, touched a new low record of 122 1/2 to the pound sterling.

IN UNITED STATES
New York, Nov. 5.—French francs broke nearly ten points here to-day to a new low record for the year at 3 1/2 cents on selling inspired by the French political crisis.

There had been heavy selling of French francs in London and Paris before the New York market opened.

U.S. DEALERS LOOK FOR POTATO SUPPLIES

Department of Agriculture Says Canada Has no Great Export Surplus

Washington, Nov. 5.—Canada has only enough potatoes to meet the home consumption, despite reports of emergency shipments to Chicago to-day by the Department of Agriculture. The crop in the eastern part of Canada, which usually supplies exports, was reported by the department as one of the lightest in many years, while some recent trouble has resulted from potato rot.

Plans Russian Uprising



C. C. Knorr, formerly a Russian baron, now in exile in Los Angeles, stated yesterday Nicholas Romanoff, an ex-Grand Duke, a picture of whom appears above, was preparing to lead a revolutionary attempt in Russia, to be launched against the Soviet Government before Christmas.

SHARP FIGHTING IN REGION OF CITY OF DAMASCUS IS REPORTED

Paris, Nov. 5.—A pitched battle is raging around Damascus, says a telegram from La Presse's special correspondent to-night, and the French column under General Gamelin is in difficulty. The Druse effectives engaged in the fighting exceed any force they have hitherto put into the field, he adds.

MELITA MURDER HEARING IN ENGLAND

T. Towers, Ex-First Officer, Charged With Having Killed Clew's, Ship's Master

Southampton, Nov. 5. (Canadian Press Cable)—The hearing of the charge against Thomas Towers, former first officer of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, that he murdered David K. Gilmour and John Holliday, officers of the vessel, on the same date was resumed here to-day.

Eight magistrates were on the bench at the hearing, including one woman.

The court clerk intimated the police spent proceedings in connection with the charges against Towers probably would be concluded to-morrow.

WERE IN THEATRE
The prosecutor, A. J. Rogers, stated that on the night of October 24, Towers and Captain Berry, the ship's doctor, went to an opera performance in Antwerp, but Towers seemed uneasy and left before the performance was finished. Berry did not see Towers again until after the tragedy.

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GOVERNMENT HAS NO EXCUSES TO OFFER, PREMIER DECLARES IN FIGHTING REPLY TO POOLEY

Opening attacks on the Government by R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, were met in the Legislature yesterday afternoon with crushing replies from Premier Oliver who, in one of his old-time fighting speeches, answered point by point the criticism leveled against him and added the charge that his opponents had flagrantly misrepresented the facts.

The Premier showed by his appearance in the debate on the Speech from the Throne yesterday that he had lost none of his former vigor. His blows came straight from the shoulder and his retorts carried with them the force which has always marked them.

In previous sessions. While he spoke more briefly than usual in his first sessional speech, this he explained, was because Mr. Pooley's opening address had contained little real substance which required his reply.

Mr. Oliver's speech was marked by his frank treatment of the over-expenditure of money on the B.C. University building project concerning which, he announced, the Government desired the fullest investigation. Referring to Mr. Pooley's attack on the handling of University money, the Premier came out with the blunt declaration that he had no excuses to offer and was willing to take the consequences of any error that had been made.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IS AWAITED AS CABINET MEETS

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Parliament is technically called to meet on December 10, but that is only the pro forma call given in the election writs. In all probability, that date will not be found practicable. The date probably will be either later in December or early in January.

Although the election results have been announced in every constituency, theoretically no members have yet been officially returned to the new Parliament. The writ in each case has to be returned and the result gazetted before a candidate can become a member. So far not a single writ has been returned. The date of return of the writs was fixed for December 7, and the expectation is they will start coming in within the next few days and drift in all through the month.

Until the writs are returned, no by-elections can be held to make way for any necessary cabinet reorganization.

Some doubt exists whether it is competent for a duly returned member to resign before Parliament meets. A member's resignation is to the Speaker of the House and it is questionable if a resignation could properly be made until the new House meets and elects its Speaker.

In some quarters it is contended such a resignation would be valid on the ground that the Speaker holds office from Parliament to Parliament.

DIFFICULTY NOT SERIOUS
In any event, the difficulty is not regarded in official circles as a serious one. It is likely an approach to the British system will be followed. At Westminster a member does not resign his seat. He accepts the stewardship of the House. The House then elects its Speaker.

A suggested rearrangement of portfolios would place Hon. J. H. Ross in charge of trade and commerce as well as finance; Hon. J. H. King in charge of the railways as well as public works, and Hon. J. H. McCreery in charge of immigration as well as of the interior.

The Cabinet was called to meet again this afternoon for further consideration of the private bills of a minor nature are being introduced this week.

Opposition members have begun their usual barrage of questions. Most of the filed so far relate to routine business of the Government, including expenditures on the South Okanagan reclamation scheme. Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, is curious about the names of persons to whom beer licenses have been granted in Esquimalt.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is moving for the appointment of a new standing House committee to consider forestry problems.

NO FORKIE STATEMENT
Winnipeg, Nov. 5. (Canadian Press)—Robert Forke, Progressive leader, when acquainted over long distance telephone at his home in Pipestone, Manitoba, with Premier King's decision to meet Parliament, refused to comment.

"Will you be making any statement in the near future?" he was asked. "I am not prepared at the present time to make a statement," he replied, "and I don't know just when I will."

Mr. Forke again denied rumors which had been in circulation that he had offered the Prime Minister his support.

"I have not been in communication with Mr. King since the election," he said.

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MEIGHEN TO STATE HIS PARTY'S VIEWS

Will Issue Declaration To-day on Forthcoming Session of New Parliament

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative Party, will issue a statement with the announcement made by Premier King this afternoon dealing with the announcement made by Premier King shortly before last night to the effect that his Government would continue in office and meet Parliament at the earliest possible date.

While Mr. Meighen's statement will not be issued until this afternoon, leading Conservatives express the view that the next session of Parliament should be called on or about December 10 next. They assert a proclamation was published in The Canadian Gazette on September 3 calling Parliament to meet on December 10 and that as Premier King has expressed his intention to have Parliament called at the earliest possible date, he should proceed under this proclamation and have the House meet December 10. Failure to do so, they maintain, would be a contravention of last night's announcement.

AITKEN MAY ENTER CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY

Police Commissioner Declines to Say Whether He Intends Opposing Mayor Pendray

Police Commissioner A. M. Aitken may be a candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming municipal elections. Friends of the Commissioner state that Mr. Aitken will not again be a candidate.



POLICE COMMISSIONER A. M. AITKEN

date for the Police Commission and it is known that he has been approached to hurl his hat into the mayoralty ring.

Police Commissioner Aitken is now in Vancouver on a business visit to the mainland and when asked by The Times over the long distance telephone as to his intentions refused to affirm or deny the report that he planned to seek the favor of the electorate for the office of chief magistrate of the City of Victoria.

Mr. Aitken is one of Victoria's well known business men and has served the city at various periods as alderman, school trustee and police commissioner.

ATLANTIC SHIP CALLS FOR HELP

New York, Nov. 5.—The Independent Wireless Telegraph Company reported to-day the receipt of an S.O.S. call from an unidentified vessel whose position was reported as latitude 36.32 North, longitude 49.44 West. "All sails gone," the message said.

VOTE OF QUEBEC EXPRESSES DESIRES

La Patrie of Montreal Assures Conservatives Federal Decision Not Accident

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The French language press of Quebec continues to manifest indignation over the comments of certain English language journals with regard to the outcome of the federal election in this province. In general, the English language press deplored what was described as a tightening of the tension between Quebec and Ontario, claiming this was indicated in Quebec voting almost solidly Liberal and Ontario voting almost solidly Conservative.

STATEMENT BY LA PATRIE
Under the caption, "The Position of Quebec," La Patrie gives considerable prominence to an editorial which says:

"Several newspapers affect to think the province of Quebec, in voting almost solidly against the party of which Mr. Meighen is leader, has put itself under some sort of a ban in the Confederation, and they express pity over the position in which Quebec will find itself should Mr. Meighen be called upon to form a ministry. Others severely criticize our province, which they reproach with not having weighed the political questions placed before it in this election and of having listened only to rumor."

PATIENCE DISPLAYED
"We have only to bear with the compassion of these false good Samaritans. We are no more touched by their criticism."

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ROBINSONS DENY GUILT IN WONG ABDUCTION CASE

O. B. V. Robinson and His Son William Offer Defence Before Judge and Jury in Terminal City; Four Others Awaiting Trial on Accusation of Sharing in Kidnaping of Chinese Houseboy.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Oscar B. V. Robinson and his son, William, pleaded not guilty in the assize court here this morning to charges of abducting and illegally detaining Wong Foon Sing, Chinese, when they appeared before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

Four persons besides the Robinsons will come before the assize court. They are John Murdoch, chief of police of Point Grey; H. O. McDonald, a Point Grey police commissioner; Percy Kirkham, a Point Grey police sergeant, and John S. Cowper, editor.

THREAT OF SUMAS OWNERS FAILS TO MOVE GOVERNMENT

Oliver Repudiates Mainland Farmers' Claim That He Promised Financial Relief

Reclamation Costs Spring to Fore as Big Issue at Legislature's Session

Sumas reclamation costs sprang to the fore to-day as a serious problem for the present session of the Legislature. Following the threat of Sumas land owners to continue their lawsuit against the Government over the expenses billed against them, Premier Oliver came out with a flat declaration that his Government had never agreed to transfer a cent of the Sumas expenditures from the owners to the taxpayers of the Province.

SUGGESTED COMMITTEE
"All I ever said to the landowners," the Premier declared emphatically, "was that I would be prepared to have a special committee of the Legislature appointed to consider the whole question of Sumas costs. I suggested that the owners could lay their proposition before this committee while the Land Settlement Board, which carried out the Sumas project, also advanced its proposals."

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ITALIAN ATLANTIC PLANE IS MISSING

No Word From Four Airmen Who Left Genoa For Buenos Ayres

London, Nov. 5.—News of the whereabouts of Count Casagrande, Italian aviator, who left Genoa yesterday on a projected aeroplane flight to Buenos Ayres, was still lacking this morning. The first hop was expected to take the airmen either to Gibraltar or Casablanca, Morocco, depending upon conditions.

A dispatch to The London Times reports the plane landed at Barcelona, Spain, but this is not confirmed from any other sources.

It was stated when he left Genoa yesterday that Count Casagrande's itinerary provided for stops at Las Palmas, Canary Islands; St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands; Porto Praya, on Santiago Island, one of the Cape Verde group; Fernando Noronha, Island, off the eastern extremity of Brazil; Pernambuco, Brazil; Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres.

He was accompanied by Commander Giovanni Maria Ravelli, chief pilot, Radio Operator Garilo and Mechanic BZacchetti.

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TALESMEN FOR ASSIZES IN VANCOUVER CITY TOTAL 800

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald instructed Sheriff Charles Macdonald this morning to summon 400 more talesmen to be on hand for the pickup of the fruit campaign cases' juries. That will make a total of 800 called for the present assizes. Talesmen get \$5 per day, so the present assizes are proving expensive. The trials are expected to start within three weeks.

J. E. Bird, counsel for the Robinsons, asked to reserve the right to make application after the trial if his clients should be convicted to bring out "any wrongful influence over the grand jury in forming the indictment."

The application was refused. Mr. Bird asked that the words "with force of arms and assault" be struck out of the indictment.

The court agreed to this, making the charge a straight abduction charge.

A request by Mr. Bird that all six be tried together was also refused. Mr. Bird finally asked for an adjournment, but this was refused by the court. Mr. Justice McDonald saying the case must go on.

The work of picking the jury was then completed.

GREAT PUBLICITY
Reference was made by C. W. Craig, K.C., prosecutor, in his outlining the case to the jury to the wide publicity and notoriety it had received. Despite this he asked the jurors to try as far as possible to dissociate their former opinions from the evidence and judge the prisoners solely on what came before them in the courtroom.

He recited the facts from the beginning of the case. In July, 1924, Janet Smith was four short to death in a Shaughnessy Heights home. Counsel told of the two inquests.

A Chinese houseboy named Wong Foon Sing was the only person known to have been in the house at the time the girl was found dead.

Whether or not they could justify themselves for their actions did not matter. The question was, "Did they do it?"

FORESHADOWS EVIDENCE
He told the jury evidence would be brought into court to show the elder Robinson, under an assumed name, rented a house in Point Grey, and with assistance, kidnaped Wong Foon Sing and confined him there for upwards of his month. One married man employed by Robinson, an accomplice in the kidnaping, who had already pleaded guilty, would be brought to tell the story.

The prosecution, Mr. Craig declared, placed great reliance upon this evidence, as substantiation of its charge. Mr. Craig made it very clear to the jurors they would have nothing to do with the abduction cases that were to follow. Those, he said, would be gone into even more fully.

His closing statement was: "You must confine yourself strictly to this case, and dissociate yourselves from any knowledge of it that you may have gleaned from reading the papers."

WONG ON STAND
Wong Foon Sing was called as the first witness. Being sworn, he wrote his name on a sheet of paper, which he burned, saying as he did so, that he knew his name would be burned in the same way if he did not tell the truth.

Wong gave his occupation as cook. In July, 1924, he was working at the Baker home, 3551 Osler Avenue.

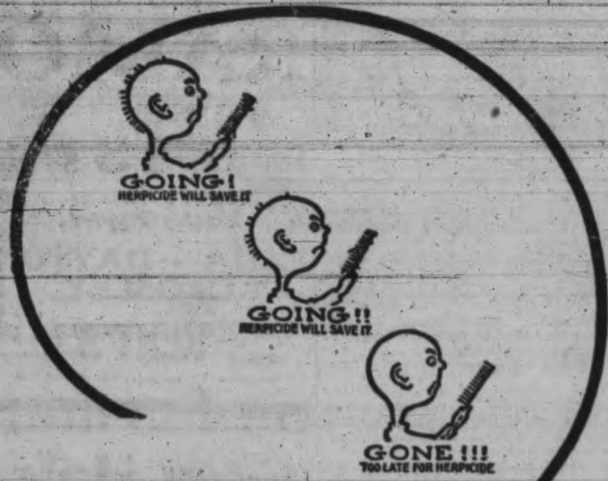
ATTENDED INQUESTS
Janet Smith was working there at the time. One morning in July she was found dead. She had been shot. Wong was the only one in the house at the time.

Wong told of attending the inquests, and of his continuance in the Baker employ.

On February 20, the night of the abduction, Wong described how he had been seized while in the basement of the Baker home, dragged outside to an automobile after shackles had been placed on his ankles and his hands tied behind his back.

The witness described the automobile ride and finally his arrival at the house where he was held captive until May 1.

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\$50,000 DIAMOND ROBBERY

New York, Nov. 5.—While Louis Steinberg, a dealer in diamonds in the United Jewellers' Exchange building on the Bowery, was engaged in a telephone conversation

yesterday, a young man, who had posed as the owner of a Long Island jewelry store, walked out of his office with \$50,000 worth of uncut diamonds. The man had gained the dealer's confidence during three previous visits on which he had bought about \$50 worth of jewelry.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

CHEMAINUS MAN WED IN VANCOUVER

Marriage of Mr. Lewis H. Robinson and Miss Nancy Stirling

Special to The Times
A wedding of much interest to residents of Chemainus was solemnized last Friday night, October 30, in Vancouver, when Mr. Lewis H. Robinson of Chemainus was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Stirling of Vancouver, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stirling, 2038 Cornwall Street. The Rev. G. O. Falls officiated.

The bride entered the room on her father's arm to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Theresa Hart. She looked charming in a gown of orchid georgette and silver lace. In place of the traditional veil she wore a bandeau of silver leaves and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilacs of the valley. Her only attendant was Mrs. W. L. Stirling, who wore a gown of gold georgette and a bandeau of gold. Her flowers were a sheaf of mauve chrysanthemums. Mrs. W. L. Stirling supported the groom. The ceremony was performed under an arch composed of ivy and white chrysanthemums. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Arthur Lofting sang very impressively "My World."

The guests were received by the mothers of the bride and groom, seated respectively in black charmed. The bride wore a gown of orchid georgette and silver lace, trimmed with black Canton crepe and black silk lace. A buffet supper was served, after which the evening was spent in music and dancing. The young couple left later for their honeymoon in the Sound cities and on their return will take up residence in Chemainus. The bride's traveling costume was of navy blue tulle with Oriental embroidery; black marvella coat trimmed with grey fox fur and small French hat. The groom's gift to the bride and taton of honor were gold, leather, handbags. The many lovely gifts, including several substantial theques, testified to the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, parents of the groom, and Miss Mary Robinson, his sister, of Chemainus, attended the wedding.

Ladysmith

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Nov. 5.—The Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Convent held a two-day bazaar in aid of that institution in the K. of P. Hall, First Avenue. The bazaar opened yesterday and continued until Wednesday. In addition to the various stalls many forms of amusement, such as fortune telling, wheels of fortune, etc., were in keen demand by the many patrons. The following ladies are responsible for the success of the bazaar: Home-cooking, Mesdames D. Campbell and Vercher; country stores, Mesdames Donaghy, Popovich and Kenyon; fancy work, Mesdames R. P. Battie and J. Popovich; plain sewing, Mesdames A. A. Moore and McNeil; candy, the children of Mary novices; Misses A. Popovich and M. Tussa; grass bag, Boys' Society; tea rooms, Mesdames Kemper, Kulai and McDonald. The annual general meeting of the Ladysmith Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute will be held this evening in the Band Hall, when the election of officers for the next term and other important business will be transacted. The Fall Fair this year was above the usual standard, and the committee are to be congratulated upon the efforts.

DUNCAN WELCOMES CONVENTION PARTY

Cordial Reception For Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters

Duncan, Nov. 5.—With twenty-seven temples represented at the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters convention proceeding at Duncan, social matters occupied most of the time yesterday. The visitors who came from all parts of British Columbia were cordially welcomed to the city yesterday by Mayor Mutter and W. C. Tanner, president of the Board of Trade. After credentials were read it was found that twenty-eight representatives and seven past chiefs were entitled to receive the grand degree.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Delegates to the Pythian Sisters' Convention being held in Duncan are as follows:
Nanaimo—Mesdames Ellen Cottle, Jean Rufus and Edith Barton.
Prince Rupert—Mrs. Martha Leck.
Trail—Mrs. Downie.
Rossland—Mrs. Annie White.
Ladysmith—Mrs. Currie.
Grand Forks—Mrs. Manley.
Fernie—Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. McAllister.
Cumberland—Mrs. Emma Espey.
Nelson—Mrs. Elizabeth Ross.
Powell River—Mrs. Milnes.
Greenwood—Mrs. Bouge.
New Westminster—Mrs. Grimmer.
Vancouver—Mesdames Minnie McKenzie, Emma Townley, Hermon and Urquhart.

Nakusp—Mrs. Ida Gerard.
Lucerne—Mrs. Marion Tuckett.
New Denver—Mrs. Martha McLeane.
Revelstoke—Mrs. Barbara Falk.
Duncan—Mrs. Margaret Wilmott, Vernon—Mrs. Evelyn Higgins, Merritt—Mrs. Annie McRibbon, Canyon Creek—Mrs. Eliza Smallwood.
Chase—Mrs. Humphries.
Lumby—Mrs. Nellie Inglis.
Kimberley—Mrs. Ada Burke.
Cranbrook—Mrs. Hill.
Vancouver—Mrs. Campbell.

KNIGHTS

The following are the delegates in attendance at the Knights of Pythias Convention:
Nanaimo—W. H. Jones, A. H. Jones, F. Robinson.
Victoria—Arthur Manson.
Ladysmith—A. Radford.
Vancouver—F. J. Harding, E. S. H. Winn, G. Hooper, C. L. Behnson, D. E. Pearson, W. Robson, L. Dashwood-Jones.
New Westminster—W. Robson.
Cumberland—J. P. Struthers.
Duncan—H. W. McKenzie, J. N. Evans, F. J. Wilmott, A. Goddard, G. T. Smythe, G. Savage.
Chemainus—J. Smiley, A. Work.
Nakusp—A. McAllister, R. H. Higgins.
Jamloops—G. D. Brown, J. L. Brown.
Rossland—James Wall.
New Denver—James Draper.
Trail—Noble Binns, B. T. Simpson, J. A. McKinnon.
Nelson—W. Irvine.
Revelstoke—W. Batten, T. J. Wadman.
Greenwood—W. Ealmsey.
Grand Forks—D. C. Manley.
Middlesboro—J. Fairclough.
Powell River—F. W. Fletcher, B. T. Greenfield.
Cranbrook—A. E. Hill.
Fernie—W. E. Davies.
Enderby—R. N. Bailey.
Arrowhead—H. Johnstone.
North Vancouver—A. Giffin.
Nakusp—J. B. Harrison.
Michel—Ben Elliott.
Skeena—S. Hamblin.
Chase—Lew Cummings.
Nicola—W. Neilson.
Preston—T. H. Wilson.
Princeton—A. Armstrong.
Lumby—C. I. Bloom.
North Bend—H. Dykins.
Corbin—H. Burnes.

At the civic welcome the delegates were received by Grand Chief Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Stein gave a short address. Sisters present were Violet Miller, Battersby Brown, Stewart, Mitchell, Hayes, Nash, Webley, Inkster, Joyce, Whidden, Douglas, Evans, Batstone, McKenzie and Motshaw. A deputation from Grand Lodge K. of P. Brothers Irvine, Smiley and Dayken brought greetings and were received by Grand Chief Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Stein giving an address. According to the reports presented by the Grand Chiefs, G.M. or R. and C. and G.M. of P. a steady gain is shown. Five new temples having been instituted since last October. A social was held in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday evening to welcome the visiting Knights and Pythian Sisters, and twenty-seven temples were represented. Tables of five hundred and whilst were made up. Mrs. J. B. Hall and Mrs. S. Hamblin winning the five hundred prizes and Mrs. Irene Altken and Mr. Griffin the whilst. A short and enjoyable programme was given, consisting of readings by Mrs. Townley and Mrs. Stein and songs by Mrs. Olsen and Mr. Jones.

Chemainus

Special to The Times
Chemainus Nov. 5.—Miss Margery and Master Allan Erskine entertained at a Halloween party Saturday at their home, Fuller's Lake. Their guests were the Misses Violet and Kathleen Porter, Enid Fraser, Evelyn Toynbee and Josephine Murray, Masters Bill, Eric and Stanley Knight and Richmond Ross. Supper was served in a room decorated with Halloween novelties.

Miss Payne gave a very enjoyable evening tea at her home, Fuller's Lake, Saturday. Her guests were Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. V. Jackson and Mrs. Aiken. The floral decorations were very pretty, mauve chrysanthemums and colored leaves being used to good effect.

ECUADOR-COLOMBIA DISPUTE HAS ARISEN

Diplomatic Relations Broken Because of Colombia-Peru Treaty

Bogota, Colombia, Nov. 5.—In a note announcing his retirement from his post, presented to the Colombian Government yesterday, the Ecuadorian Minister, Pailares Arzeta, stated a treaty had been secretly entered into by Colombia and Peru relative to the boundary, that his Government had not officially been informed of this treaty, and that it violated all treaties on territorial limits made with his Government, placing Ecuador at a disadvantage, both strategic and commercial, in the Amazon Valley.

The Minister and his family, together with his secretary, are preparing to leave Bogota.

The Panama city newspaper El Diario yesterday published a special dispatch from Guayaquil announcing the severance of diplomatic relations between Ecuador and Colombia and the recall of the Ecuadorian Minister from Bogota.

The action was attributed in the dispatch to the ratification by the Colombian Congress of a boundary treaty between Peru and Colombia in the face of Ecuadorian protests against the cessation of land involved.

The territory, which lies in the Amazon Valley, is stated to be a part of a parcel ceded to Colombia by Ecuador on condition that it should not be disposed of by Colombia except by its return to Ecuador.

Another dispatch from Guayaquil received by El Diario at the same time, said Venezuela had recognized the provisional military government of Ecuador.

Mussolini States Italy's Greatness is Just Beginning

Rome, Nov. 5.—Italy yesterday celebrated the seventh anniversary of the Italo-Austrian armistice, and Premier Mussolini, before an audience which packed the Grand Opera House, declared the gates to Italy's future greatness were in process of being opened by Fascism as the directing agency.

It behooved every Italian, said the Premier, to give himself over to this task of working out Italy's destiny, a task which really was just at the beginning point. He described Italy's rightful frontiers and cried: "Who unto him who touches them."

Vast crowds assembled in the neighborhood of the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the organization of war mutilated veterans, and was attended by Carlos Rulerio, its president, who lost both eyes and both hands in the Great War.

Neglected Coughs

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London, Nov. 5.—The Countess of Warwick, George Bernard Shaw, Josiah Wedgwood, who was a member of the MacDonald Labor Cabinet, and A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, yesterday were added to the list of sureties for the bail of the twelve Communists recently arrested on charges of inciting to sedition. The twelve defendants were committed for trial after a hearing in which they entered pleas of not guilty.

HEAVY SENTENCE GIVEN

Columbus, Nov. 5.—William G. Benham, former president of the R. L. Dollins Company of Ohio, was sentenced to seven years in the Atlanta penitentiary and fined \$4,000, and Dwight L. Harrison, former secretary, was sentenced to six years in Atlanta. In Federal court here yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud in promoting stock-selling of the Dollins Company.



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PREMIER KING'S ANNOUNCEMENT
that Parliament will be called in session at the earliest possible moment to determine the situation which has arisen from the recent election is what most political observers expected. Immediately after the session has been opened a vote will be taken on some important question of policy, probably in respect of the tariff, which played the most prominent part in the Conservative campaign.

The result of that vote will decide the relative positions of the parties. If the Government be defeated it will resign and Mr. Meighen will be given an opportunity of forming an administration. If the majority of the House shall support the Government, it will carry on for a time. But whether, as a result of the test vote in the House, the present Government shall remain in office or not a general election next year seems inevitable. The position of the King Government would be so uncomfortable as to be intolerable, while that of a government formed by Mr. Meighen would be even worse.

In either case the balance of power rests with the Progressives, whose 23 members for the time being will be much more powerful than the 64 Progressives who sat in the last House. Thus that rugged, downright Scot, Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, has become a potential Warwick, able to unseat whichever leader shall take the reins of office pending another election.

Mr. King's course is challenged by the Conservative election headquarters at Ottawa, which in a statement to the party press declares that the Premier has brought "constitutional authority into disrepute" and involved himself in political ruin. It does not cite precedents in support of its contention, but if it should do so there will be one which will be carefully overlooked. This will be Mr. Meighen's action in sticking to office after the Union Government, elected in 1917—as a war Government purely—by both Conservatives and Liberal electors, went out of business with the retirement of Sir Robert Borden in 1920. Mr. Meighen was chosen to succeed Sir Robert as leader, but his party evolved itself into a Conservative organization and did not seek a mandate from the electors until December 6, 1921. The electors in 1917 elected a non-party Government for war purposes under Sir Robert Borden, not a Conservative Government under Mr. Meighen to remain in office until the end of 1921, more than three years after the armistice.

However, apart from precedents, favorable or unfavorable, Mr. Meighen will have an early opportunity of ascertaining whether he should be the leader of a government or not on the basis of his strength in the House. Pending that time the present Government will continue to operate the machinery of administration, very properly confining itself to strict routine.

THE PROVINCE REJOICES

ALTHOUGH OTHER CONSERVATIVE newspapers in British Columbia attacked the trade pact with Australia in the hope that the general public would not see the wisdom of its provisions, The Vancouver Daily Province aggressively as it supported Toryism during the waning days of the recent election, knows a good thing when it sees it. Our Mainland contemporary has this to say about the treaty now:

"Though it was not expected that the Canadian-Australian trade treaty would turn much of the Commonwealth's newspaper business to this province for a year yet, orders aggregating 20,000 tons have already been received by British Columbia mills. This means a windfall of considerably more than a million dollars for industry in the province, and it represents but a beginning. If Australia's demand for paper grows as it should, it will mean the establishment of more pulp and paper mills in British Columbia and that will mean more people and larger payrolls. Important as are the immediate benefits to be derived from the trade agreement with Australia, they are only a small item compared with those that should accrue as the years go by. Australia seems to have entered upon an era of expansion. She is bringing in more settlers, and her increasing population will mean a larger market. Canada now has a foothold in that market, and it will be her own fault if she does not make use of her opportunities to establish and consolidate her trade."

The King Government, during its four years in office, has not had many opportunities of serving the country in a broad and constructive way, but the negotiation of the treaty with Australia is one good work which stands to its credit.

How Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Dickie and the Conservative members in Vancouver hated this treaty during the campaign. It riled them to think that the King Government had done more for the cause of inter-empire trade in the last two years than the Conservatives had done in a whole decade. That was their real and only objection to the agreement.

INCLUDE THE TUBERCULOUS

THERE IS OBVIOUSLY AMPLE REASON why the Government should take steps to find out why the population of the mental hospitals in British Columbia is steadily on the increase. Humanitarian and economic considerations demand that such a course be followed with as little delay as possible. The general public will observe with satisfaction that public health, the most vital concern of any country, is at least to be given this much attention by the law-makers who are now engaged in their annual deliberations in the Legislature.

While the House is about it, however, why not appoint another committee to find out what might be done to cut down the annual number of deaths, now about 400, from tuberculosis? We venture to suggest that a real inquiry of this nature would disclose a very inhuman and extremely uneconomic state of affairs. For this reason: At the present time many men and women—our information is that there are now between 3,500 and 4,000 cases of

tuberculosis in various stages of the complaint in British Columbia—who are either positively disposed subjects, or marked by an attack of the disease in a mild form, who could be spared the inevitable agony of its progress if they could be vigorously treated at once and allowed to cure themselves in the proper environment and under proper supervision. Medical men know that it is not a bit of use sending a T.B. patient to an institution to be put on his back and fed on the fat of the land for three months and then returned to the very conditions and surroundings in which he contracted the disease. Yet this is just what happens in hundreds of cases. There is no help for it. The man may be a breadwinner with a family. He goes to Tranquille for three months. His employer may hold his job for him. He may not. At the end of that time his resources have evaporated. He feels better after his treatment. He goes back to his work. What happens in nine cases out of ten? He begins to lose weight. The cough returns. Either he must plod along and hope for the best or give up and again submit to institutional treatment. What about his family in the meantime? Any intelligent mind will be able to catch the rest of the picture.

The point to be remembered is that hundreds who get into the advanced stage of tuberculosis, and eventually die a lingering death, could be spared all that agony, spared for the state as producing assets and, therefore, prove their economic value, if they could be given proper treatment before the disease had made any real headway. This is not fiction, and if the Legislature does not feel moved to discuss the subject from a humanitarian standpoint, perhaps an economic instinct will prod it into action.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE LATE R. J. FLEMING

From The Toronto Star
The late R. J. Fleming had the spirit of youth with the wisdom of age. During his lifetime in Toronto the city grew from 39,000 to 550,000, with another 100,000 in the zone round about it, but it did not outgrow Mr. Fleming's vision and Mr. Fleming's optimism.

His outlook upon life was full of good-will and good cheer. Kindliness had become a habit with him. He was profoundly and genuinely interested in the welfare of his fellow men. He neither fawned upon the rich nor despised the poor.

The rugged characteristics of R. J. Fleming stand as an example and inspiration to the generations which follow him. He was a hard fighter, a generous winner and a good loser. He had faith in his native city and his native land. He loved the soil and had the homely virtues of the soil-lover. Yet he was as much at home in "big business" as on the farm. Few Canadians have combined in such an intimate way the knowledge of commercial, political and agricultural affairs.

With it all he never hesitated to say that the spiritual achievements of mankind are paramount and that goodness is more to be prized than wealth or fame. He measured men by their worth rather than their bank accounts. His friendships were thus with the lowly as well as with the great. He will be mourned by thousands of all classes who have been inspired by his fine Canadianism and cheered by his human friendliness and good-will towards men.

THE VALUE OF TIME

From The Kansas City Star
What does the average reckless motorist do with the six minutes he saves? Is his time so valuable that every minute counts? Ask his wife, or his employer or some friend. Any one of them will laugh at the question. He may be in bed a few minutes later in the morning. He may dawdle over his dressing or his breakfast. He may have a little extra gossip when he arrives at his work. But of one thing you may be sure. He never does anything of the slightest importance with the six minutes. All he does with it is to contribute to the long list of motor accidents that rolls up every year. All he does with it is to help maim or kill innocent persons—and occasionally himself.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

HANS SACHS
German poet, the most celebrated of the meister-singers, was born on November 5, 1494. According to his own computation he wrote more than 6,000 words—master songs, dramas, fables, allegories, and prose dialogues. In the Reformation he was an ardent adherent of Luther. His influence upon German literature has been lasting.

ANGELICA KAUFFMANN
Swiss historical and portrait painter, died on November 5, 1807. After attracting attention in Italy as an artist, she went to England, where she lived many years. Her work is represented in the principal galleries of London and the Continent.

ALPHONSO TAIT
American jurist and politician, father of Chief Justice and former President William Howard Taft, was born on November 5, 1816. He served as secretary of War and Attorney-General and later was United States minister to Austria and to Russia.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER
American general, politician, and lawyer, was born on November 5, 1818. He commanded the Army of the James early in the Civil War, and was military governor of New Orleans. As a Congressman from Massachusetts after the war, he urged vigorous measures against the South.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Suit the action to the word; the word to the action, with this special observance—that you overstep not the modesty of nature. —Shakespeare.

No nobler feeling than this of admiration for the higher than himself dwells in the breast of man. It is to this hour, and at all hours, the vivifying influence in man's life. —Carlyle.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity is not without comfort and hopes. —Bacon.

Afflictation is an awkward and forced imitation of what should be genuine and easy, wanting the beauty that accompanies what is natural. —Locke.

The glory of ancestors sheds a light around posterity. It allows neither good nor bad qualities to remain in obscurity. —Sallust.

Anger is momentary madness; so control your passions or it will control you. —Horace.

The silence that accents merit as the most natural thing in the world, is the highest applause. —Emerson.

No iron chain, or outward force of any kind, could ever compel the soul of man to believe or to disbelieve; it is his own indefensible light that judgment of his—he will resign and believe there by the grace of God alone! —Carlyle.

Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause. —Voltaire.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more likely it is to be cut. The Editor reserves the right to refuse to publish any article in his discretion. No responsibility is assumed for the return of MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A GREAT ARTIST

To the Editor:—The approaching visit of Dr. Alfred Hollins, the well-known English organist, pianist and composer, should be an event of unusual musical interest to this community.

To the organists of the city, many, if not most, of whom hail from the Old Country, the name of Alfred Hollins recalls delightful organ performances and a wealth of original organ compositions, both simple and elaborate, that have enriched the music of our times with works that organists have loved to study and audiences have listened to with delight.

Concert tours to Australia, South Africa (twice), the United States and Canada (twice), besides his unique reputation as a great Britain and his fame as a composer, have made Dr. Hollins a renowned world-wide, and while yielding to none in our immense admiration for the wonderful performance of the organ that have been heard repeatedly of late years in this city from French and Belgian organists; and acknowledging that art is, and should be, cosmopolitan, we very earnestly hope that the welcome accorded to Dr. Hollins as an English musician of renown, may be such as to give him the honor that is his due, and that it will be an honor to us to tender.

The way he has triumphed over the affliction of blindness (which blindness seems to have not only failed to impose limitations on him, but actually to have invested him with special powers) is in itself a testimony to his strength of character. Those who know him from personal experience his charm and simplicity of manner and the sterling principles by which his life and career have been guided and brought to such a fitting end of accomplishment, are looking forward with intense interest to meeting him again, and are anticipating a musical treat of an unique kind.

It is greatly to be desired that in this outpost of our great Empire, Dr. Hollins may feel from the enthusiasm of his reception, that he not only receives numerous old friends, but hosts of new ones, and we hope to see the Metropolitan Church filled on Monday evening next, the date of his recital.

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H. HARRY WATTS,
G. JENNINGS BURNETT,
J. E. WATSON, Mus. Doc.,
J. E. HODGSON, Mus. Doc.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 5.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high on the Pacific coast and, under weather, 99.7; rain, 1.0; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.37; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 42; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S.E.; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 8; snow, 6.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 0; snow, 1 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 12; snow, trace.

Temperature
Victoria..... 49
Vancouver..... 49
Penticton..... 41
Grand Forks..... 41
Nelson..... 40
Medicine Hat..... 40
Calgary..... 39
Moose Jaw..... 36
Qu'Appelle..... 35
Regina..... 34
Toronto..... 48
Ottawa..... 46
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KING PAYS RUSH VISIT TO CITY

Federal Minister Here on Departmental Business; Will Not Talk Politics

Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, who won a sweeping victory in the recent Federal election in his constituency of East Kootenay, spent yesterday afternoon in Victoria on Government business. He left for the mainland again last night and will proceed immediately to Ottawa to attend important Cabinet meetings there. Pending consultation with his Cabinet colleagues, Dr. King did not wish to discuss the political situation.

"I may say that I am highly gratified with the majority which I received from the East Kootenay electors," Dr. King said. While in the city Dr. King conferred with Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, on questions of interest to the Federal and provincial public works departments. The Federal Minister also called on his old friend Mr. Speaker Buckham, of the Provincial Legislature, who is one of Dr. King's strongest supporters in Golden, at the northern end of the East Kootenay riding.

Dr. King does not expect to be in the West again for some time, although he will make a rush trip to Cranbrook for Christmas.

A young man from Canada came to England, and was paying a call at a house where there was a very pretty daughter.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF SESSION OF PARLIAMENT AWAITED

(Continued from page 1)

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 (Canadian Press).—The decision of Premier King to meet Parliament involves the holding of a number of by-elections. The Premier and five members of the Government holding portfolios were defeated.

Right Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor; Hon. G. N. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, and Hon. Walter Foster, Secretary of State, failed to secure seats. The other members of the Government who were not elected do not hold portfolios.

The statement issued by Premier King last night makes no reference to the future cabinet representation, but it has been rumored for some days there might be some retirements. The name of Hon. T. A. Low has been mentioned as one of those who would not continue in public life. It is suggested there are one or two others who have no desire to go on and who will retire. In this event the Prime Minister may invite others to fill the vacant places and certain portfolios to remain vacant for the time being. Elected ministers might be called upon to act in the administration of departments temporarily without heads until other arrangements could be made.

There is no intimation at present where Mr. King will make his headquarters. The number of seats have been offered him.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT
The statement in which Premier King last night, after a meeting of the Ministers, announced the Government would meet Parliament, read:

"The latest official returns having made it apparent that as a result of the general election held on October 29 no one of the particular political parties would of itself have a clear majority in the House of Commons when Parliament assembles, it became my duty as Prime Minister to acquaint His Excellency the Governor-General with the situation and to advise His Excellency as to the course which should be pursued."

"After several interviews with His Excellency at which the position brought about by the recent general election was fully discussed and all alternatives presented, I have taken the responsibility of advising His Excellency to summon Parliament for the earliest practicable date in order to ascertain the attitude of the parliamentary representatives toward the very important question raised by the numerical position of the respective political parties. His Excellency has been pleased to accept this advice."

DUTY IS CLEAR
"After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and bearing upon the situation which has arisen as the result of the general election, the Cabinet decided unanimously this afternoon that it was their constitutional duty to meet Parliament at the earliest possible moment, regard being had for the legal requirements with respect to

the time necessary for the return of the writs and the official seating of the members who have been elected."

"In the interval until Parliament assembles, it is the intention of the Government to refrain from making appointments beyond such as are essential for the proper carrying on of the public business."

THREE POSSIBLE COURSES
"In the present situation there are three possible courses of procedure, each of which has been carefully considered by the Cabinet:

"1. That His Excellency be asked to grant an immediate dissolution of Parliament.
"2. That His Excellency be asked to call upon the leader of the largest political group to form a government.
"3. That His Excellency be asked to summon Parliament at the earliest practicable date for the purpose afore-mentioned."

TO AVOID TURMOIL
"With respect to an immediate dissolution, it was felt it was not in the interest of the country to occasion the turmoil and expense of another general election until at least Parliament had been afforded an opportunity of giving expressions to their views."

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MELITA MURDER HEARING IN ENGLAND

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Towers boarded the vessel at 1.55 a.m., the prosecutor said, and asked the quartermaster and others on the ship whether Captain Clews was aboard. He instructed Third Officer McLellan to go ashore and arrange for a supply of fresh water for the ship.

ACTED QUICKLY
The prosecutor suggested that almost immediately after McLellan had gone ashore, the prisoner shot Captain Clews. Subsequently, it seemed that Towers had gone to Holliday's room in the ship.

Holliday might be sufficiently recovered from his wound to give evidence to-morrow, the crown lawyer said, but it was doubtful whether Gilmour would be called.

Continuing his statement to the court, the prosecutor said Towers had gone to Holliday's room at 2.30 in the morning. He had got matches there and gone to Gilmour's room on the same deck. He had asked Gilmour about the ship's list. Gilmour replied that if Towers had been aboard the vessel, where he ought to have been, he would know all about it.

DISLIKE DISPLAYED
Seemingly, Rogers continued, the feeling between the two men at that time was bad.

Holliday, a few moments after seeing Towers, heard a shot and heard Gilmour shouting "murder." Holliday went into Gilmour's room and saw Gilmour on his bunk, bleeding from a wound in his mouth. Holliday asked Towers what he had done. Towers said: "Stand back or you will be hit."

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Thick Breast to Roast, per lb.	12¢
Prime Steer Beef	
Rolls Prime Ribs, per lb.	20¢
Rump Roasts, per lb.	19¢-17¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	21¢-14¢
Buttock Roasts, per lb.	19¢-17¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25¢
T. Bone Steak, cut short, per lb.	29¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	11¢
Young Local Mutton	
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Legs, half or whole, per lb.	30¢
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Small Roasts Milk Fed Veal, per lb.	21¢
Filet Roasts Milk Fed Veal, per lb.	33¢
Prime Ribs of Beef, cut short, per lb.	25¢
Sirloin Tips Roasts, per lb.	25¢
Rump Roasts, per lb.	20¢
Porterhouse Roasts, cut short, per lb.	35¢
T. Bone Roasts, cut short, per lb.	30¢
Sausage Meat, for dressing, per lb.	25¢
POULTRY FOR THANKSGIVING	
Choice Island Turkeys, per lb.	44¢
Milk Fed Roasting Chicken, 5 to 7 lbs. per lb.	38¢
Milk Fed Roasting Chicken, 3 to 4 lbs. per lb.	36¢
Fancy Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	30¢
Fancy Fowl, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb.	26¢
All Poultry Drawn if Desired	

Groceries Specials

Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin	9¢	Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin	11¢
Ontario Canned Honey, 1's, per brick	20¢	White Wonder Soap, per cake	4¢
Rogers Golden Syrup, per tin	15¢	Fry's Pure Cocoa, 1/2's, per tin	2¢
Colman's Mustard, per tin	12¢	Iodized Table Salt, per carton	1¢

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

MILLINERY

Evening Flowers and Novelties

An infinite variety of novelties in velvet, silk and colored tinsel Evening Flowers and fancy Ostrich Mounts. Popular prices.

Dainty Little Hairbands in shades of delicate rose, sky, mauve, Nile green, silver, etc., at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
—Millinery, First Floor

Better Quality English Jumpers At \$4.95 and \$7.95

English Knitted Jumpers of heavy quality fibre silk in plain or stripe effects, short sleeves and V necks finished with tie of self material of contrasting color. Shades are black, yellow, sky, mauve, green, pink and white. Excellent values at \$4.95

English Knitted Jumpers of heavy quality fibre silk and plain or fancy weaves, three-quarter sleeves, pretty crocheted edging at neck, sleeves and bottom, finished with draw strings and tassels at neck and waist. Shades are black, sky, ivory, champagne, almond and sunset. Each \$7.95
—Blouses, First Floor

Girls' Neat Pleated Skirts Ideal for School Wear, Bargains At \$1.29 and \$1.79

Girls' Skirts of nice quality material in navy blue with stripes of grey and brown, attached to white cotton bodice and shown in sizes for 8 to 14 years. Very special at, each \$1.79

Pleated Skirts in an assortment of plain and stripe materials, nice quality, attached to white cotton bodice; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Very special at, each \$1.29
—Children's Wear, First Floor



Women's Dainty Gowns and Lingerie Sets of Fine Voile

Voile Sets consisting of step-ins and vest, trimmed with fancy stitching or bound with contrasting colored material; shades are pink, mauve, blue, canary and white. Special, at, a set \$1.50
Two-piece Voile Sets with dainty lace trimmings, shown in pink, helio, blue, canary and white. Very special at, a set \$1.98

Two-piece Sets of nice quality voile, dainty lace trimmings; shown in blue, pink, helio, canary, and white. Very special, a set \$2.50
Colored Voile Gowns in several dainty styles, sleeveless, mostly with square necks, lace yokes and lace trimmings, some with contrasting bindings; shown in canary, pink, blue, mauve and white. Special, at each \$1.98
—White Wear, First Floor

Infants' Dresses

Pretty Styles in Voile or Silk

Dainty Dresses for the tiny tots, made up in fine voile or silk crepe de Chine, very attractive styles, in white or pastel shades, all prettily trimmed and priced from \$3.50 to \$6.50
Infants' Long Dresses of nice quality voile, trimmed with Val lace motifs and insertion or embroidery; shown in very dainty yoke effects. Priced from \$2.50 to \$3.95
—Infants' Wear, First Floor



THANKSGIVING CHINA

DINNER SETS AND ODD PIECES

English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets of 52 pieces, white and gold. Sufficient for 6 persons. A set \$10.00
Dinner Sets of English Semi-porcelain, in neat border patterns.

6 dinner plates.	1 covered vegetable.
6 lunch plates.	1 salad bowl.
6 tea plates.	1 sugar, 1 cream.
6 soup plates.	1 slop bowl.
6 cups and saucers.	1 gravy boat.
6 fruit.	1 pickle dish.
1 platter.	

A Set

\$10.00

Small Dinner Sets in octagon shape: plain white, semi-porcelain. 6 dinner plates, 6 lunch plates, 6 cups and saucers, 1 milk jug, 1 pickle dish, 6 fruit, 1 baker. The Set \$3.49

Odd Dinner Plates, Thanksgiving special, 6 for \$1.49
Odd, Plain White Lunch Plates, Thanksgiving special, 6 for \$1.39
Soup Plates, Thanksgiving special, 6 for \$1.39
Plain White Celina Cups, only, Thanksgiving special, 6 for \$1.39
Clover Leaf Pattern, Cups only, Thanksgiving special, 6 for \$1.39
Blue Band Celina Cups and Saucers, Special, 6 for \$1.39
52 and 97-Piece Sets of "Blue Yuan," the well known, open stock pattern.
52-piece sets, Thanksgiving special, each \$14.50
97-piece sets, Thanksgiving special, each \$27.50
—China, Lower Main Floor

A Drive for More Volume

MANY APPEALING VALUES FOR THANKSGIVING BUYERS IN LINENS AND CHINAWARE



This Most Extraordinary Value Friday

Women's and Misses'
Fur-trimmed

MARVELLA COATS

Each

\$25.00

The Coats at this very low price for Friday are in the true sense of the word, extraordinary value. They are made from marvella cloth in straight-line models or with flare at sides. The collars are gathered or straight, trimmed with Thibetane or sealine. Some have strap-pings of fur at sides. The sleeves are set-in and the coats finished with fancy cable stitching in some cases; shades are black, pansy and maroon; sizes 16 to 44. Special Friday at \$25.00
—Mantles, First Floor

Military Hair Brushes

A well groomed man particularly about his personal appearance cannot get along without his pair of military brushes. When thinking of purchasing these, we would invite you to inspect our stock. We have the largest assortment to choose from, all of dependable workmanship and at reasonable prices.

Ebony Military Brushes, at a pair, \$1.50, \$2.15, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50

French Ivory Military Brushes, a pair, \$3.25, \$4.35, \$5.25, and \$6.00

Tortoise Shell Military Brushes, \$7.25, \$8.25 and \$9.50

Prophylactic Military Brushes at all prices up from \$1.75

Also Military Brush Sets, in fancy cases and sets comprising one pair military brushes, cloth and hat brushes. Complete for \$8.50

NOTE—A deposit on either of above secures for you.
—Toilet Articles Section

Stylish New Pullovers of Silk and Wool, \$8.75

Smart New Silk and Wool Pullovers, designed in wide stripes of plain shades and mixtures, made in blouse effect with a fitted ribbed band at waist, long sleeves, turn-back cuffs, two set-in pockets and V neck; sizes 36 to 42. Good selection of the most popular colorings. At, each, \$8.75
—Sweaters, First Floor

Scotch Wool Reversible Rugs

Priced For Bigger Business During November

Heavy Scotch Wool Reversible Rugs that carry the rich effect of an Oriental rug; shown in color schemes and designs to meet all requirements.

9 ft. x 12 ft., each	\$62.50
9 ft. x 19 ft. 6 in., each	\$57.50
7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., each	\$39.00
6 ft. x 9 ft., each	\$32.00
4 ft. x 7 ft., each	\$16.75
3 ft. x 6 ft., each	\$9.50
2 ft. 4 in. x 5 ft. 3 in., each	\$6.75
2 ft. 2 in. x 4 ft. 3 in., each	\$4.95

—Carpets, Second Floor

Thanksgiving Linens

Showing Some Very Fine Qualities and Excellent Values

Pure Linen Damask in dice and Queen's Household designs. An excellent grade for regular use; 54 inches wide, a yard \$1.50; 66 inches wide, a yard \$1.75

Irish Damask Cloths and Napkins, in shamrock design. A reliable, heavy damask that launders well, hemmed ready for use.

58 x 58 inches, each \$2.50
66 x 66 inch, each \$2.95
66 x 86 inches, each \$2.98
Napkins, 22 x 22 inch, doz. \$4.50

All Pure Lawn Hemstitched Runners, 18 x 36 inch and 18 x 45 inch. All one price, each \$1.25

Pure Irish Linen Cloths, Shamrock or Regency design.

Size 72 x 72 inches \$7.50
Size 72 x 90 inches, each \$9.95
Size 72 x 108 inches, each \$12.50
Napkins 22 x 22, a dozen \$12.50

Pure Linen Napkins in floral design hemmed ready for use, size 20 x 20 a dozen \$5.95

Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, rose or stripe design, 72 inches, a yard \$2.20

Pure Irish Linen Table Squares, made from a very fine grade linen and hemstitched ready for use. Size 36 x 36 inch, \$2.00; 45 x 45 inch, each \$3.75
Eccu Art Squares, Runners and Table Centres, lace trimmed and silk embroidered. Squares 36 inch \$1.00
Runners 17 x 50, each \$1.00
Centres, 30 inches at \$1.00
Pure Irish Linen Cloths and Napkins, in floral or conventional designs.
72 x 72 inches, each \$5.95
72 x 90 inches, each \$7.95
72 x 108 inches, each \$9.95
Napkins, 22 x 22 inches, dozen at \$7.95



A Special Purchase of 20 Only

Silk Afternoon Dresses

Will Be Sold Friday, Each

\$13.90

These are very neat and becoming dresses of Canton, crepe de Chine, flat crepe and some of satin. They are designed with long sleeves, high necks and some have flare skirts. They are most attractively trimmed with buttons, fancy braids and embroidery in contrasting colors. The shades include bois de rose, rosewood, Lanyin and reseda green, pencil, navy blue, fawn, sand, cocoa, henna, wine and black; sizes 16 to 42. Remarkably good value, each \$13.90
—Mantles, First Floor



Novelty Marquissette

In Wide Assortment—Sun-
fast and Lace Insertions

Novelty Marquissette, 42 inches wide, with lace insertion and edge, extra fine double thread quality in white only. Special, a yard \$5.50

Novelty Marquissette, 45 inches wide, with a fine wide lace insertion and hemstitched border, shown in eeri and ivory. Special, a yard \$5.50

Novelty Marquissette, 42 and 45 inches wide, with a fast colored lace insertion in blue, rose and gold on a white marquisette with the border hemstitched in colors. Special, a yard \$5.50
—Draperies, Second Floor

Men's Sweaters

Several Real Money-saving Values Friday

With the skating season only a few weeks away, sweaters will be in great demand. At the prices quoted on those offered Friday it will pay you to get yours now.

Heavy All Wool Pullover Sweaters for sports wear, made with shawl collar, tight rib bottom and well finished. Shown in various colors with contrasting stripe on chest or collar. Special, each \$4.75

Men's All Wool Pullover Sweaters, "Pride of the West" brand, made with new turtle neck and in light weight. Shades are fawn, white, purple, black. Each \$3.95

Men's All Wool Knitted Pullovers, V shape neck and with tight knitted cuffs and bottom. Shown in the latest sports patterns, bright colors. All sizes, each \$3.75



Girls' White Flannelette Bloomers

Special, a Pair 50c

White Flannelette Bloomers of good wearing quality with elastic at waist and knees; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Very special, a pair \$50c
—Children's Wear, First Floor

64 Pairs Only Novelty Lambskin Gloves Special, a Pair, \$1.65

Novelty Gloves with fancy turn-back or flare cuffs and two-tone silk embroidered, points; shown in all sizes in mode shade only.

The dye of these gloves is slightly imperfect, but hardly noticeable when on the hand. Regular \$2.50 to clear while they last for, a pair \$1.65
—Gloves, Main Floor

Royal Worcester Corsets and Girdles

Specially Designed Models To
Suit Each Individual Type
of Figure

Sixty-four years of successful, progressive corset designing and selling is the background of each Royal Worcester model. Royal Worcester anticipates the trend of fashion and the cleverest devices have been perfected to comfortably flatten the diaphragm and abdomen, confine prominent thighs and reduce the lower back.

For the medium figure we have a Wrap Girdle of pink coutil and sections of elastic, lightly boned, with low bust and four hose supporters. Priced at \$2.75

The short woman will appreciate the advantages of this back-laced corset of pink coutil, with very low bust and four hose supporters, for its easy fitting features. Priced at \$2.75

Bon Ton Corsets for tall figures, designed with very long skirt, elastic top and six hose supporters. Made of pink broche and boned with wundabohn. Priced at \$7.25

Arm Chairs and Rockers

Some Excellent Values

Arm Chair and Rocker of solid walnut, with spring seats with upholstering of old rose velvet; wing backs with cane inset. Special, each \$35.00
Arm Chair and Rocker of Jacobean oak. The yhave spring seats and are covered with fine tapestry. Each \$30.00
Arm Chair and Rocker in walnut finish, with deep spring seats and cane insets in backs, neatly finished. Each \$25.00
Arm Chair and Rocker of fumed oak, with Spanish leather cushions. Special value, each \$13.50

MEN'S SUITS

Priced For a Greater Volume of Business. Offered Friday and Saturday For

\$12.50 and \$25.00

Well-tailored, well-modeled Tweed Suits that have a neat appearance and are made from strong tweeds of brown, grey, herringbones and heather mixtures. Two or three button styles and in all sizes. Suitable for business or work, each \$12.50
Suits modeled for young men or conservative dressers from dependable cloths. Blue serges and fancy herringbones. Suits that will please because of their attractive appearance; neat tailoring and perfect fitting styles. You have only to see these suits to realize their great value at \$25.00
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Mail Parcels Early to Overseas Friends

From all indications Christmas mail will be heavy this year. To avoid disappointing your friends be sure to get off your parcels early. —Post Office, Mezzanine Floor.



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY, 1670

For Quick and Courteous Service, Phone 1670

Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

A Good Place to Have Your Lunch

You'll enjoy the refined surroundings of our restaurant, just as you will the excellent food we serve. Luncheons, afternoon teas and light suppers at popular prices.

Women's Seasonable Hose at Bargain Prices

Women's Sports Hose

Full Fashioned Sports Hose, in stripe and check effects, with hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of mauve and grey, black and mauve, green and mauve, brown and gold, coating and brown, fawn and brown; sizes 8 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair **\$1.75**

Women's Wool Hose

With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, have white silk embroidered clocks at sides. Also silk and wool hose in 4-1 ribbed effect, in heather mixture; shades of blue, cinnamon, brown, tan, purple, green; also black and white; sizes 8 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair **\$1.49**

Note These Savings in Children's Hosiery

Children's All Wool Hose

With fancy turn down tops; shown in fawn, cream, tan, black, navy, grey and fawn; sizes 6 to 9. Friday Bargain, per pair **69¢**

Children's Ribbed Hose

Wear-resistant Heavy Ribbed Hose for boys or girls, have diamond knees and reinforced heels and toes, black or brown.

Sizes 6 to 7. Per pair **79¢**

Sizes 7 1/2 and 8. Per pair **98¢**

Sizes 9 to 10. Per pair **\$1.19**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Jewelry and Leather Novelties Suitable for Christmas Gifts

A splendid assortment of novelties suitable for Christmas gifts, including purses, card cases, vanity boxes, French novelties, men's wallets, earrings, bracelets, brooches and necklets. Regular to \$1.50. Friday Bargain **89¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Fleece-lined Combinations To Clear

Warm serviceable garments for winter wear. High necks, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Value \$1.50 for .79¢. Sizes 12, 14 and 15 years. Value \$2.25 for **\$1.29**

Children's Fleece-lined Waists

Broken sizes only, in natural color, 2, 4, 6 and 10 years. Value 65¢. Friday Bargain **49¢**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Corduroy Suits

These are tailored from strong dark drab corduroy. The coats are made in Norfolk style with pockets, bloomer pants; ten only in sizes to fit boys 9 to 15 years. Regular value \$12.00 and \$13.50. Friday Bargain **\$7.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' "Pen Angle" Drawers

This serviceable underwear (the Famous No. 55) is made from good quality natural wool, in sizes to fit boys 4 to 14 years. Values to \$1.55. Friday Bargain, per pair **95¢**

Boys' Tweed Knickers for School Wear

Boys' Straight Knickers in durable mixtures tweeds, choice of dark grey and fawn. Full lined and well-made; sizes to fit boys 6 to 11 years. Friday Bargain, per pair **95¢**

Serviceable Raincoats for Small Men

These Raincoats are made from good quality paramatta cloth, in fawn shade, rubberized on the inside to make waterproof. Cut in full belted style with pockets; sizes for small men only. Regular \$7.95. Friday Bargain **\$4.95**

Men's English Oxford Shirts \$1.69

English Made Argyle Shirts, in durable Oxford fabric, shown in blue stripes on white ground. Full cut garments that will give splendid wear; sizes 14 1/2 to 18. Price **\$1.69**

Men's English Velour Hats for \$3.95

Tress & Company's English Velour Hats in fawn, grey and black, lined with silk and finished with leather sweatbands. All sizes. Price **\$3.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Special Bargain in Corsets for Friday Shoppers



D. & A. Corsets, with low top, medium skirt, lightly boned, free hip, two sets of hose supporters, also popular low elastic top model for confining hips. In this group we have sports girdles with elastic side panels and back lacing; sizes 22 to 30. Friday Bargain **98¢**

Bandeau Brassieres, 49¢

Made from good quality repp, with elastic insert at waist, back fastening; sizes 32 to 42; values to 75¢. Friday Bargain **49¢**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's "Wolsey" Underwear

Vests and Drawers

Values to \$5.95, for

\$3.98

A real bargain in one hundred per cent pure wool underwear. Vests are made with low neck and short sleeves and sizes range from 38 to 42. Drawers to match in knee and ankle length; sizes 36 to 42, but not all sizes in any one style. All clearing Friday at the low price of per garment **\$3.98**

\$3.98

Flannelette Nightgowns

Values to \$2.25 for \$1.79

Made from extra heavy quality white flannelette, slipover style, with round, square or V shape necks, kimona sleeves, fronts neatly shirred; values to \$2.25. Friday Bargain, each **\$1.79**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Fleece-lined Bloomers, 89¢

In good quality knit cotton, cut full with deep gusset. Shown in camel, pink and cream. Friday Bargain, per pair **89¢**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Nurses' Uniforms, \$2.98

Made from strong quality white drill, regulation style, buttoned front and long sleeves. Values \$3.50. Friday Bargain **\$2.98**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

H. B. C. FRIDAY BARGAINS SAVE YOU MONEY

Friday Bargains in the Dress Goods, Silks and Staples Sections

Pure Wool Crepes

200 yards only, in shades of caesar, powder, sand, peon, cocoa, brown, heaver, navy and grey; also black. Regular \$1.59. Friday Bargain, per yard **98¢**

Navy and Black Georgettes

100 yards only. Regular \$1.35. Special at, per yard **\$1.69**

Charmont and Cepe Satins

In gold, brown, peon, flame, powder, jade and grey; 40 inches wide. Regular \$4.75. Special at, per yard **\$2.95**

22-inch Velveteens

Choose from pink, purple and sky. Regular \$6.00. Special at, per yard **69¢**

Lyon's Black Silk Millinery Velvet

Regular \$2.00. Special, per yard **\$1.69**

High Grade Natural Spun Silks

Of fine texture, weight for all purposes; 200 yards only. Friday Bargain, per yard **89¢**

Twill Back Velveteens

27 inches wide, in rose, wine and cream. Regular \$2.25. Special per yard, **\$1.69**

White Saxony Flannelette and Unbleached Canton Flannels

Though not of a heavy weight, these flannelette and Cantons will give good wear and for general use are very desirable; 27 inches wide. Per yard, **19¢**

Pure Linen Roller Toweling, 19¢ a Yard

Made for hard wear and finished soft; 16 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard **19¢**

Sturdy Bleached Cotton Sheets

Made from heavy cotton yarns of close texture. Sheets that will give lots of wear and launder well.

Size 72x90. Per pair **\$2.49**

Size 80x90. Per pair **\$2.98**

Snow White Pillow Cases

Made from a heavy cotton of a pure bleach. Guaranteed to give good wear; 40 and 42-inch. Each **39¢**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Special Low Prices on "Wear-Ever" Kitchen Utensils



Only two days more of this special sale of Wear-Ever, the extra low prices being made possible by a special factory offer. In this way the Wear-Ever manufacturers are celebrating their 25th Anniversary. Make your selections to-morrow or Saturday and benefit by these big savings.

Double Boilers

Two-quart size; regular \$2.65. Sale Price **\$1.49**

Wear-Ever Potato Pots

A new utensil at a special introductory price; regular \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.39**

Wear-Ever Tea Kettles

Absolutely seamless, five-quart size; regular \$5.20. Sale price **\$3.69**

Wear-Ever Covered Straight Saucepans

No. 61, two-quart size; regular \$1.15. Sale Price, **92¢**

No. 62, three-quart size; reg. \$1.50. Sale price, **\$1.30**

No. 63, four-quart size; reg. \$1.80. Sale price, **\$1.48**

No. 64, five-quart size; reg. \$2.20. Sale price, **\$1.75**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Thanksgiving Groceries, Provisions and Fresh Meats



THANKSGIVING POULTRY

Prime Local Turkeys, if ordered in time we will draw, clean and extract sinews free of charge, per lb.

Local Geese, per lb. **35¢**

Fancy Milk Fed Chickens, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. **40¢**

Crate Fattened Chickens, averaging 4 lbs., per lb. **38¢**

Choice Boiling Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. **35¢**

Boiling Fowl, weight from 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. **25¢**

Hudson's Bay "Seal of Quality"

Creamery Butter, per lb. **52¢**

3 lbs. for **\$1.53**

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.

3 lbs. for **\$1.45**

Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.

3 lbs. for **\$1.42**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.

3 lbs. for **70¢**

Domestic Shortening, use instead of butter or lard, per package

Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **22¢**

Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **30¢**

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **23¢**

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **29¢**

Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, per lb. **42¢**

Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. **36¢**

Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. **60¢**

Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. **65¢**

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb.

Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. **60¢**

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. **30¢**

Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55¢**

3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.

3 lbs. for **\$1.90**

Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb.

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sk. **\$1.23**

Vanilla Flavored Cookies, crisp and delicious, per lb.

2 lbs. for **45¢**

Ready Cut Bulk Macaroni, per lb. **10¢**

King Oscar Brand Sardines, in oil, per tin **15¢**

Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin **15¢**

Horsehoe Brand Salmon, No. 1 tall tin **39¢**

Shiriff's Jelly Powders, assorted fruit flavors, 4 pkgs. for **25¢**

Thanksgiving Crackers and Buns in great variety, from **25¢** to **\$2.50**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. **15¢**

Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. **25¢**

Arizona Grapefruit, large size, 2 for **25¢**

Good Sound Cooking Apples, 10 lbs. for **25¢**

Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. **25¢**

New Season's Chestnuts, per lb. **35¢**

Fine Local Cauliflower, each **25¢**

Fresh Spinach, 3 lbs. for **25¢**

Local Celery, per stick **10¢**

Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for **25¢**

Finest Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for **25¢**

Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for **25¢**

Nice Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. **25¢**

Paraph and Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for **25¢**

Hubbard Squash and Pumpkin, per lb. **3¢**

—Lower Main Floor.

FRESH PORK

Legs, whole, 9 to 15 lbs., a lb. **27¢**

Fillet, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. **29¢**

Half Leg, Shank End, lb. **26¢**

Loins, lean, rind on, per lb. **34¢**

Loins, trimmed, any weight cut, per lb. **37¢**

Side Pork, fresh, any weight cut, per lb. **25¢**

Side Pork, pickled, any weight cut, per lb. **25¢**

PRIME BEEF

Prime Rib Roast, per lb. **20¢**

Porterhouse Roast, per lb. **27¢**

T-bone Roast, per lb. **25¢**

Thick Sirloin Butts, per lb. **23¢**

Sirloin Tip Roast, Solid Meat, 8 to 6 lbs., per lb. **22¢**

First Cut Rump Roast, lb. **20¢**

Second Cut Rump Roast, lb. **19¢**

Tail-end Rump, per lb. **18¢**

Top Side Round Roast, lb. **20¢**

Silverside Round, per lb. **18¢**

Thick Rib Roast, per lb. **15¢**

Imperial Roast, per lb. **15¢**

Brisket Boil, per lb. **19¢**

Middle Cuts, per lb. **12¢**

Corned Rounds, per lb. **15¢**

—Lower Main Floor.

Drug Sundries at Lower Prices

Pain Killer, 50¢ value **37¢**

Electric Oil, 35¢ value **26¢**

Thermal Wool, 50¢ value **39¢**

Minard's Liniment, 30¢ value **23¢**

Blind Tonic Pills, special at **43¢**

Lithia Tablets, special at **43¢**

Brilliantine, liquid, 50¢ value **38¢**

M. & L. Talcum, special at **29¢**

Pinaud's Lilas Talcum **43¢**

Forbans Tooth Paste, large **46¢**

Tooth Brushes, special variety, at each, **29¢**

Tooth Brush Holders, new style **69¢**

Vinolia Palm and Olive Soap, 10¢ value, 6 for **46¢**

Floral Bath Soap, 15¢ value, 3 for **29¢**

Casino Pipe Tobacco, 1-lb. Bags for 79¢

Just arrived, a new supply of Casino Tobacco for Pipe Smokers. This is in



Nothing Upsets Him

Some people are faced by an annual Thanksgiving problem. Either they strictly deny themselves a share in the rich things of the table — and thus become killjoys at the feast; or they take the plunge — and for days afterwards suffer the pangs of an outraged liver.

But you who are wise are faced by no such problem. You know that turkeys and pumpkin pie are meant to be eaten and enjoyed; at the same time you realize that an extra strain is going to be placed upon your digestive system.

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B.C.'S REPUTATION DRAGGED IN MIRE, POOLEY DECLARES

Confidence in Enforcement of Justice Broken, He Says in Opening Attack

The fair name of British Columbia has been dragged "through the mud" by the Oliver Government's mishandling of criminal cases and its practices in winning elections, R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, charged in his opening attack on the administration, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The people of British Columbia, he said, are shocked and dismayed by the disclosures made this year in connection with criminal cases, and British Columbians are being driven from their country by high taxation, which is "sucking the Province's life blood."

When Mr. Pooley launched his expected campaign on B.C. University over-expenditures and demanded a full investigation of these matters, he was met by a sharp reply from the Government, which announced that it was determined to have all facts of the University costs made clear.

Mr. Pooley opened his speech with the anticipated "jubilant reference" to the defeat of Liberal candidates in the recent Federal election in B.C. In every riding where Premier Oliver had spoken in the Federal campaign, he said, the Liberal Party had been defeated.

"The Provincial Government," he declared, "had a great deal to do with the defeat of the Mackenzie King Government in this Province. After the election I heard many people say that the same thing would happen to this Provincial Government when it went to the country."

Mr. Pooley saw little use in the speech from the Throne. All the speech promised, he said, was more taxation. He called upon J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, the greatest taxmaster the Province had ever seen. The reference in the speech to the freight rate fight, he suggested, might have been written "by my friend Gerry."

FARMERS SACRIFICED
The Opposition Leader accused the Federal Government of sacrificing Canadian farmers, and especially the farmers of British Columbia, in the Australian Treaty, which "cut down the duty on Australian agricultural products. Already, he stated, 1,000 cases of Australian eggs were on their way to Vancouver for sale at forty-eight cents a dozen, far below the prevailing price."

Mr. Pooley announced the policy of the Conservative Party as favoring Empire trade preference, but not at the sacrifice "of our own people." The Liberal Government, however, had "thrown the door wide open" to the Australian producer, while the

Oliver Government was strangling British Columbia farmers with high taxation.

If conditions in British Columbia are as good as the Government claims, he went on, why are large numbers of Canadians still going to the United States? He pointed to the industrial development of American States immediately to the south and demanded why British Columbia did not prosper in the same way. Mr. Pooley referred to "waste and decay" that he had seen in the interior of British Columbia last Summer.

"Was that in Grand Forks?" Premier Oliver inquired, with the Grand Forks by-election in mind. **NO TICKETS**

The Opposition Leader pounded his desk as he complained bitterly that he had received no tickets for guests at the official opening of the House. "It is not for me or any other member to come around and ask for tickets!" he exclaimed. "Those tickets are ours by right!"

Mr. Pooley said that everyone in the House had smiled when the usual formal resolution denouncing election bribery had been passed on Monday. He wondered whether Cabinet Ministers had been thinking of the Grand Forks, Nelson and North Okanagan by-elections. In these polls, he intimated, constituencies had been bribed by highway work and other improvements. He declared that the law officers of the Crown had been dilatory in the North Vancouver by-election case and had not prevented the destruction of ballots after the poll.

The Opposition Leader then turned his attention to the Government's various "broken" promises to the electorate of late years. He accused the Government of failing to make good its promise to give Vancouver a Cabinet Minister. To support this charge he read Charles Woodward's famous letter to the Premier, complaining that the Government Leader had not fulfilled his pledges to Vancouver in this connection.

NO PORTFOLIO IN SIGHT
"Vancouver will never get a Cabinet Portfolio so long as the present Premier is in office!" he exclaimed.

Taking up British Columbia University expenditures, Mr. Pooley declared that the Government had often over-spent its appropriations but never before now had admitted it. If the Government felt that by "making a clean breast of it" now it could prevent a full investigation into the over-expenditure, it was mistaken. The whole question, and every phase of it, he declared, would be investigated. All the cards had not been laid on the table in the figures tabulated by the Government, he charged.

"You can have all the cards you want laid on the table!" interjected Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. He said he intended to see that the University expenses were thoroughly discussed before the session ended.

When Mr. Pooley remarked that the House would never find out how much "the boys" had got out of the University expenditures, Premier Oliver sprang to his feet with a prompt demand for an explanation. "Those are very dirty insinuations, and I don't propose to rest quiet under them," he exclaimed.

Mr. Pooley, however, had nothing to support his remark about "the boys." "I am not throwing out any insinuations," Mr. Pooley retorted.

"I say we shall never find out how much the boys got." He added that if the cap fitted, the Government could wear it.

YAMAMOTO CASE
Mr. Pooley said that while the financial situation of British Columbia was bad enough, the mishandling of justice during the last year was worse. The reputation of British Columbia, he said, had been dragged through the mud by the law administration of the Government. He referred to the Yamamoto case in which he said that before Crown had failed to produce medical testimony showing that the Japanese murderer was insane and had allowed him to be sentenced to death. Only after agitation in his behalf, had Yamamoto been reprieved from the death sentence and sent to jail for life. While he did not wish to mention the Janet Smith and Wong cases, as they are subjudice, Mr. Pooley declared that matters of this kind tended to destroy public faith in the administration of justice. Upon this confidence, he warned, British institutions were built.

The North Vancouver by-election case was also cited by Mr. Pooley as a reason for public disgust with the present activities of the Government in maintaining justice. It was true that the law provided for the destruction of election ballots a year after the poll. Whoever had heard of ballots being destroyed while the legality of the election was in question he demanded. He charged that Mr. Speaker Buckham had acted on the Premier's advice in refusing him permission last session to examine the North Vancouver ballots, but this statement was warmly denounced by the Premier.

"And then they say it's going to be a tame session," remarked Major J. A. Abernethy, amid laughter.

PREMIER ASSAILED
"The Premier's position is absolutely untenable," Mr. Pooley asserted, adding that the Government had known well before the destruction of the ballots that the legality of the North Vancouver poll was to be questioned in the courts. Under these circumstances he would not believe that any Government official would order the destruction of the ballots without orders from the Government.

Mr. Pooley referred at length to the Kamloops election case, in which he sought to unseat J. R. Colley, Liberal Member for that riding. He charged that the facts had not been brought fully before the courts. He "suggested" that one of Mr. Colley's clerks, who had sold supplies to the Government, had been merely a "talking horse" for the Kamloops Member in these dealings. If the Government had produced the records of its dealings with Mr. Colley, said Mr. Pooley, the Kamloops Member would not be in his seat now. Mr. Colley, he charged, had been dealing with the Government for months prior to his election and after it. Why, he demanded, had the Attorney-General not enforced against Mr. Colley, his resolution denouncing members who secured election illegally. Years ago, he went on, Conservative Members had resigned when they found that Government officials had made small purchases at their stores. Mr. Colley, he said, must have known of some of the Government's dealings with his firm.

Mr. Pooley concluded with a plea to Liberals to assist in throwing out a Government which was a "blot" on the annals of the British Empire.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held this evening in the Municipal Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The operators of the B.C. Telephone Exchange at Colquhoun will hold a private dance at Strawberry Vale Hall, November 12.

The Reliable Order of Night Birds will give a concert entertainment over C.P.C.T. local radio station, from 10:30 o'clock to midnight to-night.

A building permit was this morning issued to the Victoria Building Company to erect a four-room, frame, stucco bungalow at 139 Linden Avenue at a cost of \$2,400.

Arthur F. Barton will deliver a lecture on the "Science of Natives and Numbers" at the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. At the close of the lecture Mr. Barton will give demonstrations of the science and will organize a study class on the subject.

Alderman P. R. Brown has announced his intention of relinquishing his seat on the City School Board at the termination of his two years of office. Trustees Beckwith, Peden and Munnell also find their terms of office expiring at the end of this year.

Two land sales have been made this week by the City Lands Department, a lot on Franklin Terrace being sold to Mrs. A. Schroeder for \$650, and a lot on Vancouver Avenue being sold to A. D. Ford for \$600. Mrs. Schroeder intends to build forthwith.

C. P. W. Schwengers, president will represent the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the convention of the Board of Trade of Canada to be held in Winnipeg this month. Owing to the importance of the convention Mayor J. Carl Pendray will probably represent the city. Oliver Hollingsworth will represent the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

During the month of October the Victoria Public Library circulated 23,535 books. This is an increase of 439 volumes over the corresponding month of last year. Four hundred and seventy new people in the city joined the library, while in Oak Bay 64 enrolled. In January 14, in February 25 and three non-residents. The library at present has a total membership of 19,320.

Memorial tributes to the late William B. Deaville, who passed away on Tuesday and whose funeral will be held to-morrow, will be held on Sunday morning at the City Temple. It is expected that many of Mr. Deaville's friends and former associates will avail themselves of this opportunity to do him honor. The usual City Temple services will be held on Sunday night.

Through the activity of M. S. Lavyard, hon. secretary of the Deep Cove branch of the Navy League, and the members of that organization, a British Admiralty film captured in war days and depicting the work of the submarine blockade will be shown on Tuesday at the Sidney auditorium at a time to be announced later. The closing scenes of the film show the U.S.S. steaming into the base with twenty-two deaths and a flag flying as a ghastly signal of her trophies in the Mediterranean seas.

F. F. Beckett last night re-elected a president of the Ward 4000 Ratepayers' Association at the annual meeting held at the Strawberry Vale School. J. W. Wainwright was appointed vice-president and J. Cheetham re-elected as secretary. The executive will consist of Mrs. Coverdale, W. H. Lynn, W. H. Nix, Frank Mello and Robert Brydon. Nomination of candidates for the municipal elections was deferred. Councillor Stubbs being uncertain as to whether he will stand for re-election.

Senior pupils of the Boys' Central School will pay an instructional visit to the Turner-Beeton factory on Friday. Victoria West pupils will pay a visit to the Canadian Western Co-operative to-morrow; pupils of the Girls' Central School will visit Benzie and Taylor's bakery, and the boys of Sir James Douglas School will look over the Brackman-Ker mill. The technical classes of the High School on Wednesday paid a visit to the Albion Stove Works and gained first-hand knowledge of the operation of the department of the B.C. Telephone Company.

What authority do these Tory organs arrogate to themselves in posing as censors of our province and claiming it erred in voting as it did? The theory of suffrage, that means, as in the rest of the Dominion, and our compatriots have voted as they judged best."

SENATOR DAVID'S VIEWS
In an article written specially for the Pacific, Senator L. O. David writes that there is a feeling in certain quarters that sooner or later an "entente between Liberal and Conservative elements will be necessary in order to put an end to a political and national situation injurious to the peace and harmony which is now more than ever necessary for the country."

There are two questions in particular that will render this entente difficult, namely, high protection and extreme imperialism. Senator David believes that "the man or men sufficiently strong to give effect to an entente on these two questions and to make the interest of Canada, above all interests, the basis of a policy that will be acceptable to the majority."

It is certain that in the Province of Quebec the fear of the extension of specialism of Mr. Meighen has had a greater effect than protection."

J. E. MARCILE DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 5.—J. E. Marcile, M.P.-elect for Bagot, Quebec, and representative of that constituency in the House of Commons since 1899, died here this afternoon at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, to which he had been taken Monday night suffering from influenza which had prevented him from taking part in the election. Mr. Marcile was elected by a majority of over 700.

GOVERNMENT ALTERS WHOLE WORKS ACCOUNTING SYSTEM TO PREVENT OVER-SPENDING

The Provincial Government's entire system of handling public works expenditures has been reorganized, following the discovery that B. C. University building appropriations were over-expended by more than \$1,000,000 during the last year. This announcement was made by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to-day after he had told the Legislature that he was anxious to have a thorough investigation into the whole question of University building costs.

SUSPECT ATTEMPT AGAINST LIFE OF MUSSOLINI

Action Was Planned During Armistice Celebration, Police Say

Rome, Nov. 5.—Announcement of the frustration of an attempt against the life of Premier Mussolini, which was to have been made yesterday, while Rome was celebrating the seventh anniversary of the Armistice with Austria, created a political sensation throughout the country to-day.

In Rome the former Socialist deputy Zaniboni was arrested just at the moment, police said, when he was leaving his hotel to make the attempt. At Turin the retired general Louis Capello, was arrested on a train leaving the country. Zaniboni's secretary also is held.

On several occasions recently the police received information which they kept secret that an attempt was being prepared against the Premier. A few days ago they obtained confirmation of these reports and the added information that the attempt would be made during the course of yesterday's celebrations of the Armistice with Austria.

INDUSTRY GROANS AS TAXATION INCREASES

Single Tax Provides Means to Lighten Strain, Experts Assert

George Duncan, member of the State Legislature of New Hampshire and field lecturer of the Henry George Association, in an address before the Victoria Branch of the Association at the Dominion Hotel to-day, forecasted the day when all communities will arrive at a point where the tax burden on productive industry will be reduced to a more logical and equitable method of collecting public revenue.

"When that day arrives, I hope to see single taxer in key positions enabling them to successfully urge the advantages of single tax. We have not got to convert the whole populace, the right men at the key positions will be all that is necessary to bring about the change," he said.

LAND ALWAYS SURE
Mr. Duncan pointed out that business already showing the effects of undue tax burdens, and that everywhere the demand for relief of industry is being heard. "There is only one source of income not restricted or destroyed by taxation, and that is land," he said.

"Governments have been experimenting with new sources of revenue, but they find that, after all, every source, save the land, finds its origin in the products of labor. The administrations are coming back to the land."

Single tax takes back to the common treasury the land values the community has created, instead of leaving these values in the hands of the first-comers, to the exclusion of those coming later," Mr. Duncan asserted.

INDIRECT CAUSES
He linked present conditions to the agitation of years ago for the emancipation of the slaves, pointing out that, in the United States, confession of freedom on the slaves was a war measure rather than an expression of the public conscience. The speaker pointed out that many great events come to pass as the result of indirect causes.

He considered that the trend toward the public demand for more governmental services, by adding to the tax burden on industry, was inevitably bringing to the fore taxation of unearned increment in land values. The stars in their courses are fighting for us," he paraphrased, pointing to the story of Elijah's little cloud, bringing rains to parched Israel as an analogy with taxation of land values, as certain to follow loyal work by the single tax protagons.

W. A. Jameson presided at the luncheon, which was attended by many aldermen, business men interested in public affairs, and city hall officials.

FARMERS TO MEET LEGISLATORS HERE
Agricultural leaders will meet here next Tuesday to prepare representations on farming problems to be made to the Legislature. These representations will be made through the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes which will remain in session the remainder of next week.

In preparation for next week's meeting a series of conferences of various districts of the Farmers' Institutes has been held recently. The last of these meetings will be held to-morrow at the Parliament Buildings for Vancouver Island in which the sheep industry by compensation to injured flock masters and restriction on dogs will be discussed.

In future, Dr. Sutherland said, it would be impossible for any public works vote to be overspent without his knowledge. Under the new system, before any work is done or any commitment made the amount estimated for it will be debited against the money available. In this way heads of the Public Works Department will know when a vote is nearing depletion even before the work involved started.

The error which occurred in the University financing Dr. Sutherland explained, arose because officials of his department had not taken into consideration commitments in connection with the building programme in informing him of the money still available in the University vote. In other words, they informed him of the money still available after payments for work already done had been deducted. They did not deduct from the vote the heavy commitments made by the Government in carrying out the work. As a result the Government understood that the University was short of \$1,500,000 still available in the University vote when, as a matter of fact, the vote had been exhausted by the commitments already made. In fact, Dr. Sutherland said, this could not occur.

Officials of the Public Works Department have informed Dr. Sutherland and members of the Government that the error occurred in the University work were common years ago under the Conservative Government. These officials, in fact, are amazed that any controversy has arisen over the matter. Formerly the necessary money to make up an over-expenditure would have been raised by special warrants. This would have been approved by the Legislature without question, and no further mention of the matter would be made, these officials have told Dr. Sutherland. The Government has declined to accept any such view, however, and is insisting that all facts go before the Legislature.

SINGLE TAX CHAMPIONED

George Duncan of New Hampshire Denounces Taxation of Products of Labor

A slashing attack upon taxation methods in Anglo-Saxon lands was delivered last night at the Knights of Pythias Hall by George Duncan, member of the New Hampshire State Legislature, in the course of an address to the Men's Brotherhood of the City Temple. Dr. Clem Davies presided.

Mr. Duncan was closely questioned upon many matters at the termination of his address, an hour of debate on knotty points being a feature of the proceedings.

Declaring Single Tax to be fundamentally a moral question, with fiscal and economic phases, Mr. Duncan warmly advocated nation-wide adoption of the tenets of Henry George, pointing out that the Mosaic Code has shown the way to equity by provision that land should be redistributed every semi-centenary. This regulation, he said, was created by Hebrews effectively combated all claims by families that private interest in the land had priority over the rights of the community.

TAX LAND ALONE
Mr. Duncan denounced succession duties and income taxation as inequitable, pointing out that men of large means are encouraged to pay handily for legal advice enabling them to avoid imposts. He was convinced that a levy on the real value of land, based upon its earning capacity, is the only equitable method of collecting the revenue the state requires.

The speaker presented the argument that population made land value, and that the value of land would be just as good a home city as an acre of land in New York City costing \$35,000,000. The \$3,000,000 people of New York, in other words, would be just as good a home city as an acre of land in New York City costing \$35,000,000.

"We can do more business with the same amount of labor if we can reach 6,000,000 people within ten miles than if we can reach only 6,000 people within the same distance, consequently high prices are paid for land in densely populated places." If land were sold in proportion to its people created value, the increased revenue would go to the community instead of to an individual. There was certainly something wrong in the existing state when a single man was able to own more land than the rest of the community, to accumulate a fortune of \$100,000,000.

Single tax, it was maintained, would decrease the cost of living, and would be to the benefit of the people could not afford to buy the products of labor; second, because the price of land was so high that people could not afford to buy it.

Mr. Duncan pursued the line of reasoning that theoretically the value of the natural resources should be taken into consideration instead of the distribution of these natural resources being carried out. But in practice there was a difficulty in achieving this. One of the greatest difficulties was the fact that the value of the natural resources was not taken into consideration in the way of benefits from the community. And his taxes were proportionately light. To-day, with the common school system for the insane, hospitals, sanitation and other humane institutions devoted for the protection of society, there was a big demand in

the way of taxes on each member of the community. "Taxation of things is the measure of the individual contribution to community expenses," defined Mr. Duncan. Apart from land values there were two classes of taxable things: Natural resources and products of labor. Unfortunately, taxation of products of labor meant increase in the selling price, and this in turn meant restriction in the use of the article, leading ultimately, if pursued too heavily, to the elimination of the product and to unemployment resulting therefrom. The effect of taxing natural resources is to increase the selling price and, in consequence, to reduce the selling opportunities.

ROBINSONS DENY GUILT IN WONG ABDUCTION CASE

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WONG WHITE COATS
In answer to a question by Crown counsel, witness said it was too dark in the basement of the Baker home for him to tell who his captors were in the house where he was confined and chained. He could not recognize his keepers, as they were always covered from head to foot with white coats reaching to their knees. Their faces were covered with the exception of their eyes and mouths, where holes had been cut in the cloth. He could only recognize them by their build.

Upon the witness being handed over to the defence, Mr. Bird asked that he be set aside, as he had not referred in his testimony to either of the accused.

The court ruled that he should go on with his cross-examination.

FIRST SEIZURE
In answer to a question Wong said he had been previously kidnapped. He could not remember the date, but it was Tuesday night after Janet Smith's death and the inquest. The court overruled an objection of Crown counsel that the witness should not tell his story of that incident.

Wong then related how he had been seized at the time of Curran and Cordova Streets and put in an automobile, in which were seated two other persons. He recognized the man who took him to the car, and had seen him in court this morning. Officer John Hannah was called and was immediately identified by Wong.

Wong also recognized one of the prisoners, the elder Robinson, as the man who had struck him while he was in the car.

IN DARK ROOM
On this occasion he did not know where he was taken, but it was somewhere in the city. He said he was put in a dark room and kept there three or four hours. In the room at the time were nine men, including Hannah, Robinson and three Chinese, he said.

Mr. Bird cross-examined Wong at great length on what he had seen and heard during the time he was held captive.

Before closing, Mr. Bird asked the witness: "Did a Chinaman come to see you before the kidnapping, and offer you protection on behalf of the provincial police if you would tell your story?"

"This is absolute nonsense," interrupted the judge. "If you have that evidence, produce the Chinaman and let him testify in the box. What any of Chinaman said to that witness is not evidence. A boy studying in his first year of law would know that."

Mr. Bird concluded his cross-examination.

Several jurors asked questions of the witness: "Can the witness tell how many people there were in the basement of the Shaughnessy Heights home when the man grabbed his throat?"

HEARD THREE VOICES
"I heard three different voices," "Were you blindfolded when taken from the basement?"

"Yes, I was blindfolded, gagged and shackled."

"Was Constable Hannah the only man you saw when you were arrested the first time?"

"I saw the two accused."

"But you say the room was dark."



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would result in the capture of the slayer of the nurse girl.
He had never seen any of the Point Grey officials in the white costumes, nor had he ever been in the room with Wong Poon Sing when he was being interrogated.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL THERE
When the hearing opened this forenoon, seated between C. W. Craig, K.C., prosecutor, and Sergeant Otway Wilkie of the provincial police was Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of British Columbia. J. P. Hugg held a watching brief for Mrs. F. H. Stratton and David Patterson.

Stuart Henderson, who is defending with Alex Henderson, K.C., the three Point Grey police officials whose trial on a kidnapping charge is to follow that of the Robinsons, was an interested spectator.

J. H. Senkler, K.C., was present while Wong Poon Sing testified.

was authorized as an estimate of the cost of constructing the Sumas scheme, the actual cost of the scheme, representing \$3,500,000, had been billed against them. Mr. Whiteside stated that he had received assurances from Premier Oliver recently that the question of a settlement would be placed in the hands of a special committee which, in turn, would report its findings to the Legislature.

TOWN PLANNING LEGISLATION TO COME DOWN AGAIN
Premier to Introduce Old Bill Again This Week; Will go to House Committee

Town planning legislation, which has been before several previous sessions without getting upon British Columbia's statute books, will be introduced in the Legislature again immediately by Premier Oliver. The Premier intends to bring down a town-planning law to-day or to-morrow and have it referred to the Municipal Committee for consideration.

The bill to be introduced by the Premier was drafted some years ago but tabled until municipalities could propose amendments to it. Municipalities so far have shown little interest in the matter but the Government is not satisfied to allow legislation to pass as it stands. The Premier intends to explain his objections to certain parts of the legislation and then allow the House to make what amendments it desires. In the end it is expected that the bill will be passed as the Municipal Committee decides after consultation with municipal representatives.

THREAT OF SUMAS OWNERS FAILS TO MOVE GOVERNMENT
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possals for a solution of the dispute. I never suggested for a moment that the Government would be willing to relieve the landowners of a cent of the cost of the project by paying part of the expenses out of the public treasury."

WHITESIDE ANXIOUS
The Premier received a letter to-day from David Whiteside, solicitor for Sumas landowners, inquiring about the Government's attitude towards the Sumas dispute. Mr. Whiteside is anxious to know about the truth of reports that the Government had no intention of relieving the owners of part of the cost of the reclamation scheme. Mr. Oliver's clear-cut statement this morning answers Mr. Whiteside's query.

Mr. Whiteside intimated in Vancouver to-day that, although he did not desire to make any statements pending a reply from the Government, if no financial relief was offered, he would be forced to consider the lawsuit of the Sumas landowners and Sumas municipality against the Land Settlement Board would proceed.

COSTS INCREASED
The litigation is based on the attitude taken by the landowners to the effect that while only \$1,800,000

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. BASKETBALL. RUGBY. SPORTS

Frederickson Still Among Unsigned

Lester Patrick Held Conference With Centre-ice Man Yesterday and is to Hold Another To-day; If Solution is Not Reached Cougars Manager Will Sign Another Forward; Ty Arbor Joins Vancouver; Other Hockey News

Special to The Times
Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Cougars, world's hockey champions, had a conference yesterday with Frank Frederickson, centre ice and leading scorer of the club. Just what progress was made is not known but Lester stated that he would meet Frederickson again to-day.

It is understood that Frederickson would like to get a nice big contract for this year, although he says his business prospects are extremely good and that he thinks the time has come when he should give up hockey. The fancy salaries that reports say have been paid to some of the eastern players, have not escaped the notice of Frederickson.

Patrick, however, is desirous of having Frederickson back on his team. Although his form last year was not up to that of his first year in professional hockey, he is an important cog in the machine.

WILL GET ANOTHER
Eight Cougars attended the work-out at the Amphitheatre here yesterday, and the club will be joined by Russell Oatman, a recruit to-morrow. If Patrick cannot sign Frederickson it is understood that he will place his hands on another centre ice man at once to fill up his club to ten men for the tour of Eastern Canada.

The Cougars will workout again today. The players all looked good yesterday, although none of them worked hard.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Ty Arbor, that little cyclone hockey machine, who thrilled Vancouver audiences with his daring stunts on the ice last winter, is the last of the regular Maroon line to report for play. Ty wired from Ontario yesterday asking for transportation and intimating that he was leaving Thursday for the Coast.

Arbor's wife was welcome news to Frank Patrick, who was beginning to worry about his star habitant, as no word had been received from him.

The little French player spends his summer on his own farm somewhere in the vicinity of Midland Ontario, where he enjoys the outdoor work to the fullest extent. He has probably been too busy taking off the crop to take time to wire Patrick about his plans for leaving before.

IN GOOD SHAPE
Ty is generally in pretty good shape when he reports for play, as tilling the soil keeps his muscles hardened, and all that is needed is a little hard work on the blades and some practice with the stick and puck to put him in shape for the toughest of games.

Arbor is famed for his stamina. He is a sixty-minute hockey player and travels at full speed both ways. He is tricky, a neat skater and his size can take bumps with the best of them, though he is one of the cleanest of puck chasers. Frank Patrick is looking for a big season from the little fellow.

OTTAWA WORKS OUT
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League held their first indoor training workout last night. Alex. Connell and George Boucher, who were out of town, Frank Clancy, Frank Finnegan, Alex. Smith, Cy Denney and Ed. Gorman played basketball for an hour and then reeled off a mile on the track.

NEW YORK GETS CAMPBELL
New York, Nov. 5.—Another player was signed by the New York team of the National Hockey League yesterday. He was Earl Campbell of Ottawa, a former member of the team with Edmonton two years ago.

EARLY OPENING
Toronto, Nov. 5.—The erection of so many artificial ice rinks throughout the country has automatically advanced the hockey season nearly a month, comments the sporting editor of The Toronto Star, this necessitates an earlier start in the championship series, and wherever ice is available in the Ontario Hockey Association, an effort will be made this winter to get going before Christmas. It also will be necessary to advance the date of the annual convention of the O.H.A. and a suggestion will be made at the forthcoming

annual meeting to make it two weeks earlier in the future.

AMATEUR TURNS OVER
Montreal, Nov. 5.—Sig Slater, well-known amateur hockey player, and a member of Canada's Olympic team, has been signed to play with the New York professional aggregation, and will leave here for New York, November 21, it was announced yesterday.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Ice will be made at the Forum and the Montreal Maroons will begin practice under Manager Eddie Gerard next week. The team will comprise a number of young players who will be making their debut in professional ranks, but the majority of them have had wide experience in the amateur field. Benedict will again guard the nets.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Advices from St. Paul indicate that that city will have a strong team in the newly-organized Central Hockey Association.

Six Canadians have been signed. They are Sil Anaster, centre ice man from Regina; Don Cameron, a forward from Buckingham, Ont.; Ollie Campbell, forward, from North Bay, Ont.; Neil Gibson, forward, from Weyburn, Sask.; William Breden, centre ice man, from Halleyburg, Ont.; and Bernard Brophy, wing man from Collingwood, Ont.

Ching Johnson, manager of the Minneapolis team, is stated to have turned down a number of professional offers and will be in the lineup again this year. The Rockets are believed to have lost two of the stars of last year, Ade Johnson, who has returned to Eveleth, and Russ Oatman, famous wing star, who has signed with the Victoria, B.C., professionals.

American Davis Cup Team Ranks Top by European Experts
New York, Nov. 5.—There seems to be no doubt in the minds of foreign tennis critics as to the supremacy of America's "Big Four"—Tilden, Johnston, Richards and Wallace—who kept the Davis Cup at home this year for the sixth time.

These four are among the first five in the ranking of the world's first ten players by Maximal Lanet, tennis critic of L'Auto of Paris, as the yalso were in the ratings of A. Wallis Meyers, British authority.

MITCHELL WILL FIGHT
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 5.—An offer to defend his junior welterweight championship title against Bushy Callaghan of Los Angeles has been accepted by Pinky Mitchell of Milwaukee.

The fight will be a ten-round bout to a referee's decision at Los Angeles on December 3 or 4.

Bays Spring Big Upset By Scoring Win Over Bakers

Handed Rennie and Taylor 3-0 Defeat in Wednesday Soccer Match Yesterday

Kirkhams Hold Tillicums to 3-All Draw; Bays and Clubmen Tied For Leadership

A big surprise was sprung in the Wednesday Football League yesterday afternoon when the Hudson's Bay eleven defeated Rennie and Taylors at the Central Park by the score of 3-0. In the other match Kirkhams held the fast stepping Tillicums to a 3-all draw at Beacon Hill. The third scheduled game between the Garrison and Navy at Work Point was cancelled on account of the latter not being able to field a team.

As a result of their victory the Bays are now tied with the Tillicums for the leadership of the league. Rennie and Taylors are in third place, while the Garrison are fourth. Kirkhams occupy fifth place, while the Navy are in the cellar.

In the match at the Central Park the Bays proved too fast for their more experienced opponents. Their forward line performed in fine style and it was due to their speed that the bakers went down to their first defeat of the season.

During one of the moments of the game Rennie and Taylors stormed the Bays goal in an effort to score, but Shrimpton blocked everything that came his way.

BAYS OPEN SCORING
Woodley opened the scoring, putting the Bays in the lead when he booted the ball into the net after a melee in the bakers' goal. Rennie and Taylors rushed the play in to the Bays' goal area, but their forwards were over anxious, failing to find the net.

One goal down did not meet with the disapproval of the bakers, and from the kick-off they hustled shots on goal, but not one of them succeeded in getting by Shrimpton.

Hansen put the Bays two in the lead when he drove in a long shot from left wing that hit one of the posts and glanced into the net.

Referee Oliver awarded a goal, although the bakers protested strongly that the ball had not crossed the line.

Rennie and Taylors could not break the stonewall defence of the Bays, despite considerable pressure. Clark put the game on ice for the Bays when he scored with a powerful shot.

A hard-fought match was witnessed between the Tillicums and Kirkhams, with the latter club putting up their best exhibition of the season. At the end of the first half the teams were on even terms, the score standing one-all, and in the second half the clubmen took the lead twice, only to have the store team even things.

The Tillicums opened the scoring ten minutes after the kick-off, when Southern went through the Kirkhams' defence on a fine individual rush to beat the goal.

Kirkhams took the offensive and Rutledge evaded up the score with a slow roller that Peden, the Tillicums' goalie, attempted to pick up but rolled into the net when he was blocked. With the score tied the teams carried the play from one end of the field to the other, but the half-time whistle found no change in the score.

In the second half play was even with both teams finding the net twice. Fletcher put the clubmen in the lead when he scored on a close range shot from the right wing.

The Tillicums' lead was short-lived as Kirkhams evaded up. After a nice forward rush K. Inman scored when Nicholas perfect centered nicely from the right wing.

The Tillicums again secured the advantage when Fletcher netted the ball. Just as the fans were ready to concede the Tillicums a victory, Kelman evaded up the score with a stinging shot. Johnson again converted. Knott, the stalwart wing three-quarter, crossed the line.

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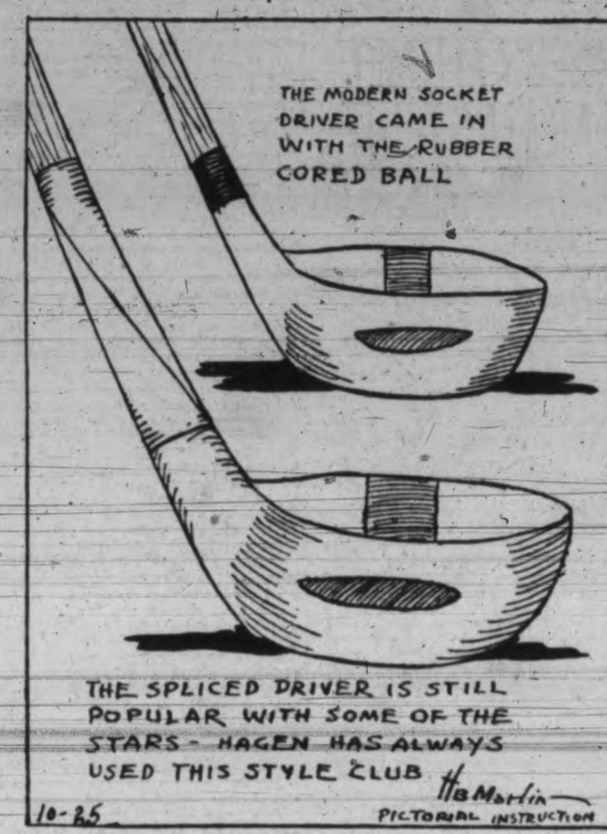
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MacInnes Winner of C. & M. Trophy
W. H. MacInnes won the Chalmers & Mitchell Cup at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday when he beat J. E. Wilson in the final round by seven up and six to play. MacInnes also won the medal honors.

The final of the steel shafts was won by Dr. Scott-Moncrieff, who defeated H. Paterson, two and one.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. Martin
Relative Values of the Socket and Spliced Driver



When the rubber cored ball came into existence it was necessary, or the trade thought it was necessary, to make a club better suited to a lively ball so the socket driver was born.

Most all of the leading golfers took kindly to the new club and still continue to use it. The idea is that the whip in the club is nearer to the clubhead.

Walter Hagen was one who could not see any great advantage in a socket club and although he started his golf career using one he soon switched to the old spliced driver, believing that for a long time to come the whip in the driver is further up toward the middle of the club, giving it a better balance for a powerful swinger.

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Bolsheviks Spending Money To Encourage Chess Tourney

Moscow, Nov. 5.—The world's chess wizards have arrived here to demonstrate their skill at the first international chess tournament since 1914, which is to open November 10.

Jose Capablanca, of Cuba, the world's champion; Frank Marshall, United States champion, and other masters have been matched for preliminary exhibitions against thirty Russian experts next Sunday.

The Government has set aside \$25,000 for expenses, compensation and prizes for the players.

Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools Win Rugby Matches

Rockland Academy Falls Before Victoria; Brentwood Before Oak Bay

The Victoria High School senior rugby fifteen defeated Rockland Academy yesterday afternoon by 15-0, in a friendly encounter. During the first half of the game the "High" team was hovering around their opponents' twenty-five yard line most of the time.

Hunnings scored the first try for the High School. Johnson, in a fine kick, converted the try.

In the second half Songhurst put the ball over the line after a spectacular run. Johnson again converted. Knott, the stalwart wing three-quarter, crossed the line.

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Canadian Boy Wins
Montreal, Nov. 5.—Leo ("Kid") Roy, featherweight champion of Canada, was awarded the decision over Danny Kramer of Philadelphia, in their ten-round bout here last night. Roy weighed 128 1/2; Kramer 126 1/2.

Victoria Rep Team Will Not Play At Vancouver Nov. 21

Varsity Agrees to Postpone-ment Owing to Locals Being Unable to Practice

McKechnie Cup Team Cannot be Picked Until Teams Have Had Workout

Victoria's representative rugby team will not have to play their McKechnie Cup game with Varsity on Saturday, November 21, as originally scheduled. The Victoria Rugby Union sent a request to the B.C.R.U. to have the game set over, and this has been granted. The Vancouver rep team will meet Varsity on that day.

The lack of rain here has prevented the Victoria rugby teams from getting into action. Only one senior game has been played so far, and unless rain falls to-night there will be no game next Saturday. The players will not be in shape for some weeks, and the Selection Committee cannot pick a team of any degree of success until the boys have performed a little more.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Varsity rugger will field an even stronger team than that which represented them in the McKechnie Cup series last season at Brockton Point, when they met the Alhambra team. This is the opinion of Coach Jim Scott and Capt. Johnny McLean of the Collegians, who have been busy with preparations for the match during the past two weeks.

The University of British Columbia will be right behind its team and it is expected that 500 rooters will be on hand at 3.15, when the teams kick off.

Yesterday afternoon at Brockton Point the Varsity rugger held their final strenuous workout before the match. Coach Jim Scott made several changes in the "possibles" team and will announce his lineup definitely to-morrow. The chosen team will gather for "skull practice" and a light workout to-day and to-morrow.

The Collegians will field a hefty but speedy pack with Pete Price and Willie doing the hoisting. The former graduated with first-class honors last season, but is back at the University this year for his M.A. degree.

His work on the field is well known to all those who follow the McKechnie Cup matches. White has been showing up well in the Miller Cup series this season.

A HEFTY LOCK
Edmond Kidd, who tips the scale at nearly 200 pounds, will probably be lock. This is his first year in senior rugger, but he has been showing great form and is worth his place.

In the second row the Varsity scrum will have Brit Brock, who was selected to play against the A.H. Blacks last season, and Bill Bain, who is well known as a president of the Varsity Rowing Club. Dick Davidson, another well-known oarsman, will probably make the last row of the scrum with either Carl Barton or Wilbur Sparks opposite. Barton is in his first year. He is a hustler, but lack of experience is holding him back. Sparks is not going quite as well as last season yet.

Behind the scrum will be young Ron MacKay, who starred for the Prince of Wales High School last season. MacKay is showing splendid form this year, being fast and stocky and effective on both offence and defence.

Johnny McLean, captain of the team, will play forward as before. Johnny started his McKechnie Cup career as a wing three-quarter, but he moved inside and last year was sent to wing forward, where he played very effectively.

Harold Kelly, husky and fast, will operate at five-eighths. He is a product of King Edward High School and captained the Frosh team two seasons ago.

Next to Kelly will be Ralph "Casey" Casselman. The speedy and deceptive inside three, who scored quite often in the McKechnie Cup series last season, "Casey" is a going forward.

Just who will hold down the other inside position will not be known until after this afternoon's practice. Willis, a product of the Oak Bay High School, looks good, but he is a straight runner and a fine tackler. He is in first year science.

On the wings will be Tommy Louder and either Harry Warren or Howard Eaton. Warren has been playing grass hockey this season and has participated in only one Miller Cup match, while Eaton has played through them all. Eaton is fast and handles the ball very well, though he is a bit weak on the tackling.

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For fullback Varsity has a new man in Gordon Logan of Science 24. Logan is a "find" this season, for he never played before last year, when he turned out for the interclass series. He tackles with deadly enthusiasm and handles the ball well. In addition he has a neat, swerving style which he uses in running back the ball after receiving a punt.

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GOSTOVICH BEAT LYONS
Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 5.—George Gostovich, heavyweight wrestler of Pueblo, defeated Jack Lyons of New York here last night after 33 minutes.

Left flailing at the post High Star gained steadily and on entering the stretch rushed through to beat Black Bart by a nose. The race was at a mile and 70 yards for all ages.

Cleveland dance reformers have taken the back kick from the Charleston. This simplifies the thing to a point where any experienced acrobat possessing a reasonable amount of stamina can do it.

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Mainland Amateur Hockey Teams To Open Very Early

Arrangements Made With Arena For Opening Games Month Earlier This Year

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Officials of the Vancouver Amateur Ice Hockey League held a conference this week with Frank Patrick, and at its conclusion expressed themselves well satisfied with the terms offered for the use of the Arena for hockey this winter. The agreement will be considered by the league executive at a special meeting to be held late to-day.

With five teams in the senior series it is probable that the schedule will be started a month earlier than last year, which means that the opening day will be on Friday, November 27, when one intermediate and two senior games will be scheduled that night. The opening games will probably be decided upon at to-day's meeting.

Meanwhile Tex Rickard professed to see signs of a reconciliation between Dempsey and Kearns, which would enable the New York promoter to stage the big title battle in the Metropolitan district.

Disclosure that Paddy Mullins, manager of Willis, already has received \$50,000 from the Indiana syndicate, and is ready to concede some time before the bout, came as a surprise here. Benton's statement to this effect was confirmed in South Bend by Weisberg, although Mullins said here he received only \$25,000 as his advance, guarantee.

Junior Football Teams Will Tackle Wednesday Eleven
Interesting Game on Thanksgiving Day; One Match Arranged For Saturday

On Saturday a junior football match will be played between Esquimalt and Saanich at the Central Park, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The High School and Oakland Juveniles will meet at the High School grounds, starting at 2.30 o'clock.

A fine match should be seen on Monday morning, Thanksgiving Day, when an all-star eleven, selected from the Junior League, will play a picked team from the Wednesday League. The match will be played at Beacon Hill, starting at 10.45 o'clock.

The junior team will be as follows: Harper (Vets), Sweeney (Esquimalt), Price (Saanich), Preston (Saanich), Crowe (Saanich), Davies (Vets), Kelman (Saanich), Minnis (Saanich), Burns (Saanich), Vargland (Esquimalt) and Peters (Saanich). Reserves, Kennedy, Essler, Hill and Sellers.

BREAKS HIS LEG
London, Nov. 5. (Canadian Press Cable).—E. H. Hughes, Gloucester left centre three-quarters line player, sustained a broken leg in yesterday's Rugby game between that team and Oxford University, won by the latter 17 to 11.

SLATTERY SICK
New York, Nov. 5.—Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo, placed on the state athletic commission's "involuntary" "sick list" to-day when he notified the commission that he would be unable to fulfill a contract to meet James (East) Perkins in a twelve-round match at Syracuse next Friday. The commission notified Slattery to take a sixty-day vacation to get in condition for future engagements.

BABE HERMAN BEATEN
Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Dick "Honey" Boy Higgins, Dorchester featherweight, won a decision from Babe Herman of California in a ten-round bout here to-night.

Mexico City, Nov. 5.—Newspaper dispatches from Tampico say local boxing promoters are much exercised over the failure of Jack Dempsey to appear at exhibitions there in accordance with a contract. They claim that the champion returned a 10,000 peso cheque given him as a retaining fee and left Tampico without explanation. The dispatches say the promoters will sue Dempsey for damages in the United States courts.

VETERANS WILL HOLD MEETING TO-NIGHT TO FORM BOOSTERS' CLUB
To-night the Veterans' Football Club is holding a meeting in the Veterans of France clubrooms, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The main business of the evening will be the forming of a boosters' club in connection with the soccer team. The public is invited to attend, the gathering being open to all. The club will elect its own officers and handle all their own affairs.

ANOTHER UPROAR IS HEARD OVER BLACK AND WHITE BATTLE
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Benton further asserted that the present contract would be invalidated in order to give Jack Kearns a chance to manage at least two more Dempsey fights before his contract with the titleholder expires next September, adding his belief that Cannon was now representing both Dempsey and Kearns. Benton offered no substantiating details for these statements.

This also met with denial from Cannon, however, while Weisberg pointed out the champion would lose a substantial forfeit if he fights any one else before meeting Willis under the syndicate's auspices.

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Benton further asserted that the present contract would be invalidated in order to give Jack Kearns a chance to manage at least two more Dempsey fights before his contract with the titleholder expires next September, adding his belief that Cannon was now representing both Dempsey and Kearns. Benton offered no substantiating details for these statements.

This also met with denial from Cannon, however, while Weisberg pointed out the champion would lose a substantial forfeit if he fights any one else before meeting Willis under the syndicate's auspices.

Meanwhile Tex Rickard professed to see signs of a reconciliation between Dempsey and Kearns, which would enable the New York promoter to stage the big title battle in the Metropolitan district.

Disclosure that Paddy Mullins, manager of Willis, already has received \$50,000 from the Indiana syndicate, and is ready to concede some time before the bout, came as a surprise here. Benton's statement to this effect was confirmed in South Bend by Weisberg, although Mullins said here he received only \$25,000 as his advance, guarantee.

FIGHT IS GOING THROUGH
"You can say for me that my fight with Willis is going through," said Dempsey with positiveness. "I don't know anything about these reports, and that's the reason I am hurrying back to Los Angeles to get in communication with Floyd Fitzsimmons at once. I have no fear that he will not be able to put the fight across, and I have no doubt that it will take place in Indiana."

When told that the reports started with an announcement by Rob Roy Benton, his press agent and counselor, that he would quit Dempsey, the champion stated that Benton has not been with him for three weeks. "He only worked in and out for me," said Dempsey, who seemed not to attach much importance to what Benton said.

He laughed at the report that Tex Rickard saw signs of a reconciliation between himself and Jack Kearns, and a possibility of staging the fight in New York.

"That's bunk," said Dempsey. "I'm through with Kearns. There's nobody managing Jack Dempsey or going to manage Jack Dempsey other than Jack Dempsey himself. And as to the fight going to take place in New York, there's nothing to that."

Of all reports he has heard so far, Dempsey said the most logical are those emanating from Ray Cannon, his attorney, and Andrew C. Weisberg, head of the South Bend syndicate, who is financing the Dempsey-Willis fight.

SAYS NEW YORK IS SORE
"You don't hear them broadcasting anything to hurt the fight," he said. "They've got the right tops, and they are giving the straight. These reports are coming out of New York. They're sore over there, and they are trying to hurt the fight because it isn't going to be held off in New York. But you can take it from me, this fight is going to come off so far as I am concerned, and it is not going to take place in New York."

The champion appeared in the pink of condition.

HARVARD VS. PRINCETON
New York, Nov. 5.—The Harvard football team leaves for Princeton to-night to meet the Tigers on Saturday. Harvard's football season begins with the Princeton battle.

DOMINION
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AT THE THEATRES

"RIDERS OF THE
PURPLE SAGE" AT
COLUMBIA THEATRE

Tom Mix fits the role of Jim Las-
siter in his latest William Fox pro-
duction, "Riders of the Purple
Sage," so perfectly that it seems
Zane Grey must have had the cow-
boy hero in mind when he wrote this,
his greatest novel. It is a typical
Mix role, with ample opportunities
for Tony, his wonder horse, to share
in the daring deeds of his master.

"Riders of the Purple Sage" will
come to the Columbia Theatre for
three days commencing to-day. It is
a picturesque romance of the West
of forty years ago. Mix plays the
role of a chivalrous soft-spoken

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Riders of the Purple
Sage." Capital—"The Lost World."
Dominion—"The Gold Rush."
Coliseum—"A Day's Sport."
Playhouse—"Kidnapping Flora."

cowboy who comes riding forth to
avenge his sister, kidnapped by an
unscrupulous lawyer.

SCREEN VERSION
OF FAMOUS STAGE
HIT SOON HERE

The widely heralded Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer picture, "The Merry
Widow" is coming to the Dominion
Theatre on Monday. It presents one
of the most significant combinations
effected for the screen. It unfolds
a picturesque romance of a gallant
prince and a popular American
dancer in a small continental king-
dom, and in the hands of Erich von
Stroheim, ideally suited to stage such
a thing, the production is said to ful-
fill all that which was expected of it.
The title role, entrusted to Mae Mur-
ray, furnishes this poignant actress
with the best role of her career, and
gives her full opportunity to display
her charm, vivacity and talent for
which she is so justly famous. John
Gilbert, who co-stars in this pic-
ture with Miss Murray, gives a per-
formance that brings him still fur-
ther to the front as a popular idol.
Von Stroheim has a recognized
genius for selecting types that are
remarkably fine actors, and then in-
spires them to do the best work of
their careers. The result is that each
character stands out like a rare in-
taglio. The cast includes such fa-
vorites as Roy D'Arcy, Tully Marshall,
George Fawcett, Dale Fuller,
Josephine Crowell, Estelle Clark,
Dorothy Ryan, Hughie Mack, Edward
Connelly, George Nichols and Lon
Poff.

"The Merry Widow" is a screen
version of the famous stage play by
Victor Leon, Leo Stein and Franz
Lehar as produced by Henry W.

Savage, Erich von Stroheim handled
the adaptation and continuity for the
picture in collaboration with Ben-
jamin Glazer.COLISEUM COMEDIAN
WINS NEW LAURELS
IN "A DAY'S SPORT"

George Olsen last night established
his reputation beyond dispute as one
of the greatest comedians that has
ever appeared on the boards of a Vic-
toria Theatre. In "A Day's Sport,"
this week's offering of the Coliseum
Company has full opportunity to
display his qualifications and is ably
supported by Eve Hart, and Ruth
Hamilton, Gladys Burton and May
Rodwell, with George Brydson as
the other male fun-maker.

"The Crowded Hour," a new Para-
mount picture starring Bebe Daniels,
is showing at the Coliseum Theatre.
The production was adapted to the
screen by John Russell from the
stage success of the same title
by Channing Pollock and Edgar Sel-
wyn.

SCREEN FAVORITES
IN EXCELLENT FILM
NOW AT PLAYHOUSE

Barbara La Marr is supported by
a cast of favorites in her new film
National picture, "The White
Monkey." Included in the
Holding, Henry Victor, George Mar-
ton, Flora Le Breton and Tammany
Young. The production is the screen
attraction at the Playhouse Theatre
this week.

MIGHTY STRENGTH
OF DINOSAURS IS
SHOWN IN PICTURE

How big and powerful were the
many prehistoric monsters which are
seen in "The Lost World," the First
National-Watterson picture. Both
feature at the Capitol Theatre?
After viewing this stupendous
screen drama in Los Angeles, Prof.
Albert J. Saylor, noted paleontolo-
gist, said: "This picture is a hootsaw,
such as is seen in the picture, is ac-
tually alive to-day."

He could pull thirty loaded freight
cars down the tracks with one effort.
He could make kindling wood out of
a bungalow with one swish of his
tail.

It would require thirty-five farmers
cutting down fodder and hauling
it to him to maintain the creature
in the style to which he was ac-
customed 10,000,000 years ago.

In order to kill a dinosaur, an artill-
ery crew with a field piece would be
necessary.

Referring to the allosaurus, the
most fearsome of all the dinosaurs,
Prof. Saylor said: "If they are really
alive to-day in any numbers, and man
had not yet invented firearms, it would
be a matter of a few years before the
last man on earth would be gobbled
up."

ANIMAL ACTORS IN
CHARLEY CHAPLIN'S
NEW COMEDY-DRAMA

Not the least important of the play-
ers in "The Gold Rush," Charlie
Chaplin's new comedy-drama, now
showing at the Dominion Theatre, are
two furry-coated actors who never
change their costumes.

John Brown, who plays the role of
himself, the big brown bear, was one
member of the company on location
who really revelled in the snow coun-
try.

After spending his days and nights
in Southern California, John Brown
was taken up into the high Sierras
and no sooner had he sniffed the
mountain air than he apparently
thought he had returned to the free-
dom of the snows.

For the first few days he was un-
manageable, and it was necessary to
give him as much freedom as possible
as he sought to tear up his cage. A
stockade was built for him, and a
days, hour in and hour out, while the
company was on location, he frolicked
in the snow to his heart's content.

On the days when he appeared be-
fore the camera, his happiness
reached its zenith, as following each
"take" he was turned loose and per-
mitted to scamper off among the
trees, to be recaptured only after
much difficulty when it was necessary
to send him through a scene again,
or corral him for the night.

Gyp, the dog in "The Gold Rush,"
a United Artists Corporation release,
is a permanent part of the Chaplin
studio organization. He was saved
from the lethal chamber in Holly-
wood city police before the film,
and his past is shrouded in mystery.

New Tomb For Lenin
To Be World Wonder

Moscow, Nov. 4.—Nikolai Lenin,
father of Bolshevism, is to be given
one of the most elaborate tombs in
the world. Plans for the erection
of a marble mausoleum, to replace
the temporary wooden structure in
which his body now rests, were an-
nounced by the Soviet Government.

The plans provide for a great cen-
tral hall, where the casket will be
placed, with a number of auxiliary
halls of museum character, together
with a spacious room for the ac-
commodation of not less than 200
persons. The top of the tomb will
take the form of a tribune from
which revolutionary speakers will
address crowds in Red Square on
Bolshevik fête days.

Architects, engineers and builders
are invited to submit designs con-
forming with these specifications,
prizes ranging from \$200 to \$500
will be awarded for the most acceptable
plan.

A special committee of Russian
architects and artists, including
Minister of Education Lunacharsky,
will pass upon the designs for the
tomb, which is expected to cost sev-
eral hundred thousand dollars. More
than 250 varieties of marble, includ-
ing specimens from quarries in New
England, have already been submit-
ted.

The Government also plans the
erection in the centre of Theatre
Square of a great granite memorial
to Karl Marx, of whom Lenin was a
disciple.

ORIGINALS OPEN
THREE DAYS' SHOW
IN CITY TO-NIGHTSoldier Favorites at Royal
With Elaborate New Pro-
duction

Elaborate costumes, peppy ac-
tion, original drolleries and tune-
ful ear-catching melodies feature
"Thumbs Up," the latest revue
success which will be presented
here by The Originals in the
Royal Theatre to-night, Friday
and Saturday.

Reinforced by Jimmie Goode,
Percy Campbell and Stuart Calla-
ghan, the boys have a snappy pro-
duction which Leonard Young and Alan
Murray, the producers, spared no ex-
pense to make perfect.

Gene Pearson scores the triumph
of his career with clever impersona-
tions in a lavish wealth of costumes
and a number of excellent songs in-
cluding "Love Has Come Into My
Head" and the Waltz song from
Romeo and Juliet.

Bob Anderson and Jimmie Goode
contribute largely to the fun. Bob
as the pessimistic Tommy in a war
sketch is a scream. As bridesmaid
in a delicious burlesque he moves
the audience to tears of laughter.

Jimmie Goode is a Vancouver boy
well known throughout the province
and has returned to the fold after
a season's rest. As a blackface
comedian his best bit is the "One
Man Band." To tell more would spoil
the novelty of his skits.

The Originals' Quartette, Bertram
Langley, Jorty Brayford, Tom Dunn
and Percy Campbell, are prominent
with splendid numbers and were
never heard to better advantage.

Stuart Callaghan, a new "lady"
with the company has many com-
edies and a clever society skit
which is the best of its kind the
boys have ever produced.

Other members of this distinguished
company sustain the reputation held
by the Originals since they left
France. Capacity audiences describe
"Thumbs Up" as even better than
the previous best.

DAILY RADIO
PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6.30-7.00—Stocks' Reliable Order
of Night Birds. (485) Victoria, B.C.
7.00-7.30—Radio Society. (485) Victoria, B.C.
7.30-8.00—The Haydn Male Quartette,
assisted by the C.N.R.'s orchestra.
8.00-8.30—KFI (447) Radio City.
8.30-9.00—Hewitt's Motography.
9.00-9.30—KFI Radiolateral Period.
9.30-10.00—KFI Radiolateral Period.
10.00-10.30—KFI Radiolateral Period.
10.30-11.00—KFI Radiolateral Period.
11.00-11.30—KFI Radiolateral Period.
11.30-12.00—KFI Radiolateral Period.

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Sidney

Sidney, Nov. 5.—A musical treat
was given in Berquist Hall Tuesday
evening when E. Parsons brought out
his concert party from Victoria. The
entertainment was under the auspices
of the North Saanich Women's In-
stitute. About 100 people were present.
Every number was encored. "My
Old Shako" was sung by Alfred
Palmer. Mrs. Knight sang "Fallen
Leaves." Miss Beatrice Griffin gave a
splendid recitation, "A Runaway
Grandmother." P. Edmunds sang
"Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride."
A violin solo was given by Nelson
Griffiths. A song, "Smiling Through,"
by Mrs. Knight, ended the first half
of the programme. After an inter-
val Miss Beatrice Griffin played two
piano solos, a waltz and a nocturne.
The "Admiral's Broom" was sung by
Alfred Palmer. A violin solo, "Cam-

Dickens Tea

The grandmothers and non-mothers
of the Union Church Ladies' Aid gave
a delightful Dickens tea, on Wed-
nesday afternoon in Wesley Hall.
They were all dressed as characters
from David Copperfield. Those serv-
ing tea in costume were Mesdames
Misses Christine and Holdsworth. A
charming sketch with David Copper-
field at the inn as a small boy, was
given. The parts were splendidly
taken by Horace Pack, Stanhope Re-
dman, George Wylie and Jean Speedie.
Mrs. Taylor, Jackson and Lee helped
in the kitchen. A large crowd of
people were present. There was a
stall of candy, home cooking and
fancy articles in charge of Mesdames
St. Taylor, Wilson and Ingalls.

Football

The association football game un-
der the auspices of the North Saanich
Social Club, in the War Memorial

Park, Married vs. Single, was won
by the latter.

Chris Taylor has returned from
Vancouver, where he went to pur-
chase a new team of horses for the
Sidney Mills.

Miss Mamie Lidgate has gone to
live in Victoria.

Mrs. Chapman has returned to All
Ray after a three months' visit to
Vancouver.

Mrs. McDaniel of Seattle has re-
turned home after a visit to her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Mrs. Runion of Beacon Avenue, has
left here and gone to live in Victoria.

Miss Grace Simister has accepted a
post in the Alpine Club.

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Vancouver, Nov. 5.—All records for transcontinental travel were broken this morning when the new Canadian National Railways oil-electric car No. 15820 arrived in Vancouver after making the trip from Montreal in three days. The trip was not only a record breaker so far as actual schedule was concerned but it wrote a new chapter in the railway history of the world as marking the longest non-stop run ever made by an engine for during the 2,937 miles covered the car engine did not once stop running.

There is also the actual running time, which again provides an unequalled passage in Dominion transportation annals, for eliminating delays due to meeting trains and other delays incident to modern transportation methods which came to 200 minutes, the actual running time was slightly under 47 hours.

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From the first to the last the trip demonstrated the superiority of the new oil-electric car, arranged primarily as an endurance test, for the engine not only did prove this point but also it showed the speed possibilities of the car over long distances. At one point of the western region twenty-two miles were made in less than the same number of minutes and one of the steepest grades in the Rocky Mountains was climbed at an average speed of forty miles per hour. The average speed for the entire trip was slightly under 43½ miles per hour.

Officials of the Canadian National Railways who accompanied the car on its transcontinental trip expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with its performance and in their opinion it is within the realms of possibility that this journey may mark the opening of a new epoch in motive power as applied to steam roads. The oil-electric car is in its infancy, they point out, just as the steam locomotive was in its infancy a century ago.

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With its wider application and further improvements, they believe it may develop along similar broad channels and this may bring about the passing of the steam locomotive as an important adjunct to the future of industry and society as was the conversion of the old wood-burning engines to coal.

The new oil-electric car, which made its initial trip across Canada, has a body with an over-all length of sixty feet and is set on two four-wheel trucks. It is built to carry passengers, express and baggage, it will seat fifty-seven passengers, of which accommodation for eighteen is in the baggage compartment, situated at one end of the car; the engine is oil burning and operates an electric generator which provides the actual power to move the car and the principle, although a simple one, is entirely a new departure so far as rail transportation is concerned. A car similar to this one is being operated about a month between

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SECOND SEIZURE OF MORPHINE MADE Federal Officers Find Narcotic Drugs to Value of \$5,000 on Liner

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Canadian customs officers, raided the engine-room of the Empress of Asia at dock here Wednesday and located morphine valued at \$5,000.

Search is being continued in the belief that this is only a small part of a big consignment aboard the vessel, which arrived on Monday from Hongkong and Yokohama.

Three trunks with 200 lbs. of morphine expressed from Hamburg to Japan were taken from the docks at Vancouver as they were about to go aboard the Empress of Asia just before she cleared for sea on her present eastbound voyage.

The seizure on the Empress of Asia is the second large capture of morphine to be made by federal authorities within seven days.

MAY BID ON FIVE PRESIDENT LINERS

Columbia Pacific Shipping Company and Dollar Interests Mentioned

Seattle, Nov. 5.—Advices from Washington, D.C., published here today, stated that the Columbia-Pacific Shipping Company of Portland seeks to buy five passenger liners operated out of Seattle for the United States Shipping Board by the Admiral-Orion Line.

A bid of R. Stanley Dollar, president of the Admiral-Orion Line, for the ships was not accepted because there were no other bidders. Mr. Dollar had offered the same price he and associates paid for similar type vessels operating out of San Francisco.

SPOKEN WIRELESS

By

November 4, 8 p.m. shipping:

CANADIAN TROOPER, Melbourne for Vancouver, 165 miles from Cape Flattery.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER, Glasgow for Victoria, 255 miles from Victoria.

AORANGI, 210 miles south of Honolulu, inbound.

November 5, 8 a.m. weather:

Aleut Bay—Overcast; southeast; fresh; 30.40; 42; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; strong; 30.16; 40; smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; east; light; 30.40; 42; smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; east; light; 30.35; 41; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; southeast; fresh; 30.24; 45; smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; light; southeast; 30.20; 43; smooth.

Northside range—Both range lights moved 550 feet eastward of former positions. The new alignment of the range, 93 degrees (N. 68 degrees E. mag.) leads from the intersection of the alignment of the Windward range into the Garry point range lights are in one astern.

Garry point range—Both range lights moved 2,000 feet eastward along the jetty from former positions. The new alignment of the range, 312 degrees (N. 73 degrees W. mag.), eastern leads up from the alignment of the Northside range to the centre of the channel opposite buoy No. 25.

Gas buoy placed temporarily—Black can buoy No. 11, located on the port side of channel to mark northeast end of bar recently formed below the end of Stevenson jetty, has been replaced by a black steel cylindrical gas buoy showing an occulting white light.

Vessels entering the river must leave this buoy on the port hand before hauling to the westward to pick up the Windward range lights.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

(159) Milbank Sound—Outer island light—Correct visibility.

Former notice—No. 31 (84) of 1925.

Position—On south side of island, northeast entrance to Milbank Sound.

Latitude N. 52 degrees 15 min. 45 sec., longitude W. 128 degrees 45 min.

Correct visibility—Ten miles over an arc of 235 degrees from 292 degrees (S. 84 deg. 25 min. W. mag.) through North and East to 168 degrees (S. 40 deg. 35 min. E. mag.).

There's such a thing as overdoing this looking on the bright side business," said Billings. "The other evening I was at Jones's, and Jones told me about it. In the middle of it all Mr. Jones, smiling sweetly, said: 'How fortunate you were, dear, to discover it so soon!'"

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C. (Pacific standard time), for the month of November, 1925:

Sunrise Sunset

Day Hour Min. Hour Min.

1 6 46 4 48

2 6 47 4 47

3 6 48 4 46

4 6 49 4 45

BELGIAN STEAMSHIP GERTRUDE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION BY CANADA CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES

Reported Missing by Antwerp Agents Alleged Liquor Carrier Drops Anchor at Sooke With Empty Bunkers; Failure to Call at Quarantine Subject of Inquiry.

Official action to investigate the failure of the Belgian liquor carrier Gertrude to make the obligatory call at Quarantine when bound in from sea was commenced by the Canadian Customs this morning as soon as the arrival of that vessel at Sooke was reported in the city.

George E. Norris, special investigating officer of the customs here left by road for the scene with instructions to board the vessel and investigate the claim of her master that the Gertrude ran out of bunker coal and had not enough fuel to proceed further up the straits.

To The Times this morning F. W. Davey, Collector of Customs, confirmed the report that the Gertrude was under investigation in regard to her omission at that hour to call at quarantine. Asked if there would be a seizure of the vessel Mr. Davey replied that further action on the part of the authorities would depend on the result of the investigation made by Mr. Norris.

Through independent sources it was learned that the Gertrude had made arrangements for a small shipment of coal to be taken out to Sooke this morning, sufficient to enable her to proceed on her inbound journey.

Interest in the alleged liquor carrier is heightened by the fact that her agents at Antwerp some weeks ago reported her as missing and long overdue. It was stated at that time that the Gertrude was bound for British Columbia waters, and had not been reported, though many months at sea.

Later advices from the U.S. coast guard service off the California coast reported an unnamed Belgian vessel lying with the fleet in rum row. The arrival of the vessel this morning at Sooke was her first appearance since she was erroneously reported missing.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

Steamer Prince Rupert will leave Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anxox, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert, while the Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every Thursday at 8 p.m. for Stewart, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.

Times Shipping Chart

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer Master Ton. Agent. From. Due.

Canadian Freighter... 15,000... C.G.M.M. U.K. Nov. 5

Frederick Mar... 15,000... N.Y.K. Orient... Nov. 13

Emp. of Canada, Robinson... 22,000... C.P.R. Orient... Nov. 16

Albatross Mar... 15,000... O.S.K. Orient... Nov. 19

Gladiator... 15,000... U.S.K. Orient... Nov. 20

Admiral Line... Orient... Nov. 23

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer Master Ton. Agent. For. To Sail

Achilles... 15,000... C.P.R. Orient... Nov. 5

Empress of Asia... 15,000... C.P.R. Orient... Nov. 11

Shibuka Maru... 15,000... N.Y.K. Orient... Nov. 13

Admiral Line... Orient... Nov. 23

Australia and New Zealand

Makura... 11,000... U.K. Nov. 4

Ventura... 11,000... U.K. Nov. 4

Aorangi... 11,000... U.K. Nov. 4

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.

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For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 10:15 a.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 1:15 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3:30 a.m.

GUARDS SPOT RUM SHIPS OFF COAST

Belgian Rum Runner Reported on Way North to Pick up Cargo

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 5.—Two rum runners flying the British flag are hovering off this port, according to the United States coastguard cutter Tamaroc. A Belgian runner is reported to have gone back to British Columbia for another cargo.

A London girl was on a country visit, and her host was showing her some of his prize hens.

"Oh," she said, pointing to one with beautiful feathers of mixed colors, "hasn't that one got wonderful foliage?"

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MARINE NOTES

The Imperial oil tanker Mina Brea, let down from the Esquimalt drydock to-day after repairs by Yarrows Limited, got away to sea noon, southbound for San Pedro in the return half of her regular trip.

Inbound from Glasgow and Avonmouth in the service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the Ss. Canadian Trooper, from Melbourne to Vancouver, under the command of Captain J. H. Macdonald, will make port this evening to set down 300 tons of general cargo here. The Ss. Canadian Trooper, from Melbourne to Vancouver, under the command of Captain J. H. Macdonald, will make port this evening to set down 300 tons of general cargo here.

The Ss. Ruth Alexander, southbound in the service of the Admiral Line, will get away from this port one day late, clearing Friday at 11 p.m. She was delayed by a general overhaul at her Seattle terminals on her last run from San Francisco.

Eighty passengers will join the vessel here, mostly from mainland and up-land points.

Specifications for the repairs necessary to the Canadian naval trawler Armentieres are in course of preparation at Esquimalt, where the vessel lies after her salvage in Pipestem Inlet, Barkley Sound. Not until the specifications are completed will it be known who will do the work on her hull, which suffered mainly from water damage inside.

The gasoline launch Genial, found adrift off Ten-mile Point by the Clansman this week and handed over to the Customs authorities for identification, has been now claimed by the Provincial Department of Industries. The Genial broke away from her moorings at Sidney Island and was taken by the tide to Ten-mile Point.

A professional singer was in a motor-car accident the other day.

A newspaper, after recording the accident, added:

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THE TIME-WORN TOWN

By J. S. Fletcher

Brent was beginning to get sick of this new development: to him it seemed idle and purposeless. He whispered as much to Tansley. But Tansley shook his head.

"Can't say that," he replied. "Where was Wellesley during that nineteen minutes' absence from the surgery? He'll have to explain that, anyway. But they'll have more evidence than what we've heard. Hello! There's Walkershaw, the Borough Surveyor! What are they going to get out of him, I wonder?"

Brent watched an official-looking person make his way to the witness-box. He was armed with a quantity of rolls of drawing-paper, and a clerk accompanied him whose duty, it presently appeared, was to act as a living easel and to hold up these things, diagrams and outlines, while his principal explained them. Presently the eager audience found itself listening to what was neither more nor less than a lecture on the architecture of Hatherborough Moot Hall and its immediately adjacent buildings. Then Brent began to see the drift of the Borough Surveyor's evidence.

The whole block of masonry between Copper Alley and Piper's Passage, testified Walkershaw (illustrating his observations by pointing to the large diagram held on high by his clerk), was extremely ancient. In it there were three separate buildings—separate, that was, in their use, but all joining on to each other. First, next to Copper Alley, which ran out of Meadow Gate, came the big house long used as a bank. Then came the Moot Hall itself. Next, between the Moot Hall and Piper's Passage, which was a narrow entry between River Gate and St. Lawrence Lane, stood Dr. Wellesley's house. Until comparatively recent times Dr. Wellesley's house had been the official residence of the Mayor of Hatherborough, and between it and the Moot Hall there was a definite means of communication: in short, a private door.

There was a general picking of ears upon the announcement, and Tansley, at Brent's side, indulged in a low whistle. He saw the significance of Walkershaw's statement. "Another link in the chain, Brent!" he muttered. "Pon my word, they're putting it together rather cleverly: Nineteen minutes' absence, door between his house and the Moot Hall. Come!"

Brent made no comment. He was closely following the Borough Surveyor as that worthy pointed out, on his plans and diagrams the means of communication between the Moot Hall and the old dwelling-house at its side. In former days, said Walkershaw, some Mayor of Hatherborough had caused a door to be made in a certain small room in the house; that door opened on a passage in the Moot Hall which led to the corridor wherein the Mayor's Parlor was situated. It had, no doubt, been used by many occupants of the Mayor's chair during their term of office. Of late, however, nobody seemed to

have known of it. But he himself having examined it for the purposes of the enquiry during the last day or two, had found that it showed unmistakable signs of recent usage. In fact, the lock and bolts had quite recently been altered.

"The evidence of this witness came to a dramatic end in the shape of a question from the Coroner.

"How long would it take, then, for any person to pass from Dr. Wellesley's house to the Mayor's Parlor in the Moot Hall?"

"One minute," replied Walkershaw, promptly. "If anything, less."

Cotman, who had been whispering with his client during the Borough Surveyor's evidence, asked no questions, and presently the interest of the court shifted to a little shrewd-faced, self-possessed woman who tripped into the witness-box and admitted cheerfully that she was Mrs. Marriner, proprietor of Marriner's laundry, and that she washed for several of the best families in Hatherborough. The fragment of handkerchief which had been found in the Mayor's Parlor was handed to her for inspection, and the Coroner asked her if she could say definitely if she knew whose it was. There was considerable doubt and scepticism in his voice as he put the question, but Mrs. Marriner showed herself the incarnation of sure and positive conviction.

"Yes, sir," she answered. "It's Dr. Wellesley's."

"You must have a great many handkerchiefs at your laundry, Mrs. Marriner," observed the Coroner. "How can you be sure about one about that one?"

"I'm sure enough about that one, because it's one of a dozen that's gone through my hands many a time!" asserted Mrs. Marriner. "There's nobody in the town, sir, (leastways not among my customers and I wash for all the very best people, sir), that has any handkerchiefs like them, except Dr. Wellesley. They're the very finest French cambric. That there is a piece of one of the doctor's best handkerchiefs, sir, as sure as I'm in this here box—which I wish I wasn't!"

The Coroner asked nothing further. He was still plainly impatient about the handkerchief evidence, if not wholly sceptical, and he waved Mrs. Marriner away. But Cotman stopped her.

"I suppose, Mrs. Marriner, that mistakes are sometimes made when you and your assistants send home the clean clothes?" he suggested. "Things get in the wrong baskets, eh?"

"Well, not often—at my place, sir," replied Mrs. Marriner. "We're very particular."

"Still—sometimes, you know—" "Oh, I'll not say that we don't, sometimes, sir," admitted Mrs. Marriner. "We're all of us human creatures, as you're very well aware, sir."

"This particular handkerchief may have got into a wrong basket," urged Cotman. "It's possible?"

"Oh, it's possible, sir," said Mrs. Marriner. "Mistakes will happen, sir."

Mrs. Marriner disappeared among the crowd, and a new witness took her place. She, too, was a woman, and a young and pretty one—and in a fearful and nervous condition. Tansley glanced at her and turned with a significant glance at Brent.

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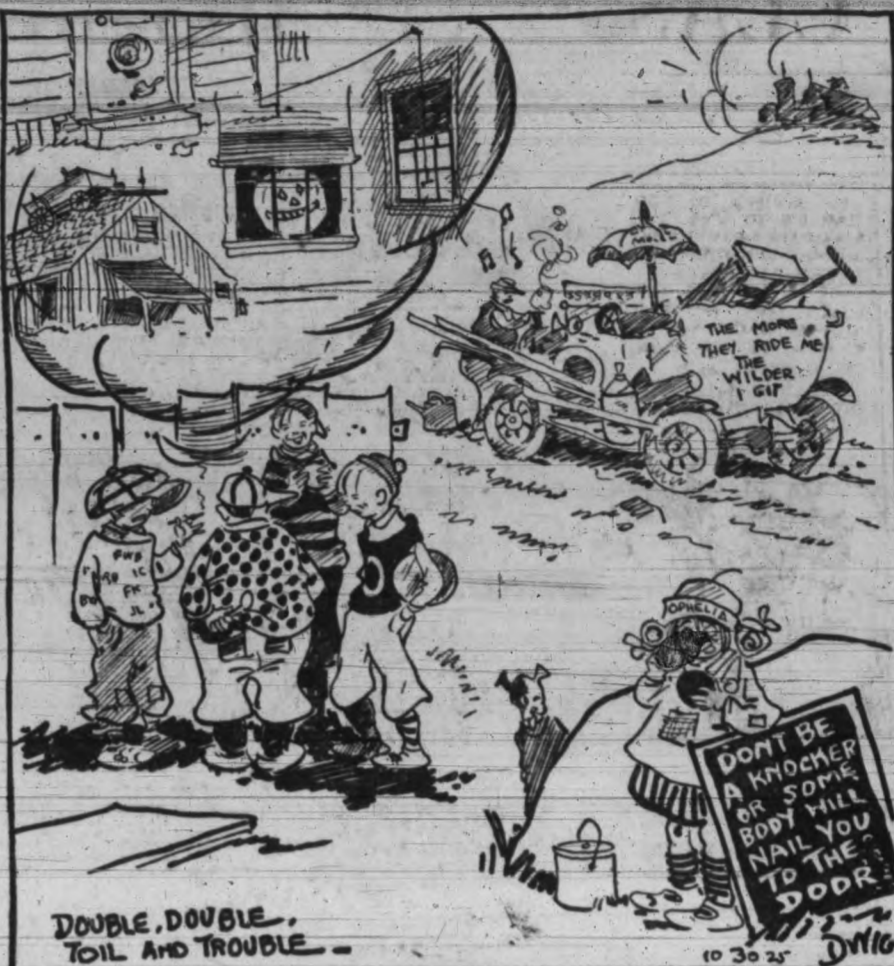
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